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HAMLIN BANK BUYS McCAULLEY'S BANK

Progress of modern business made a hard stroke on the little city of McCauley as the old year ended. The First State Bank of that thriving little city ceased to be on December 31, 1936.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin acquired the holdings of the McCauley Bank as the new year started. This was not a sudden move, for perhaps several years, and since the well known "Bank Holiday" the stockholders and officers of the McCauley First State realized that only a matter of time and their bank would become a part of some larger institution. Many factors contributed to this inevitable move. Modern banking is far different from what banking was twenty years ago. One thing the Federal government had begun so many angles of financing, and from the various angles of aid and subsidies the smaller banks find that their fields of earning possibilities have shrunk.

The First State Bank of McCauley has been a faithful and dependable institution for that community since its organization in 1918. Then it was that Sam Hardy of the then First State Bank of Hamlin was elected Cashier. Sam began as a Banker-boy in the First National Bank of Hamlin, back in 1914, and after one year he began with the First State (now the F. & M. National) and rendered an excellent service with them till he took charge of the McCauley Bank. He kept his bank in good shape through all the varying conditions and gave to the good people of that section a service that will always live in their hearts and one of their most valued possessions. To give up their bank was one of the saddest ordeals of many of

the people.

Sylvester once had a bank, but not now. McCauley is about as close to a bank as Sylvester, and after a time McCauley people will become accustomed to banking in Hamlin and will likely find some advantages. The F. & M. National of Hamlin is ranked as one of the state's best banks. The personnel is broadminded, liberal, safe and conservative. Above all the new customers will find every member of the F. & M. force very sympathetic and anxious to render everything in help and service possible in keeping with good banking principles.

Since the opening of the F. & M. National, on January 2nd, it has been one of the busiest places in Hamlin. There is much to be done in taking over another bank. The lobby has been full of new customers, and the services of Mr. Ezell, Mr. Russell, Mr. May and Mr. Hardy, and all the office force has been at the command of strangers. Really McCauley people are not strangers in the true sense. Most of them are only strange as far as appearing at the bank window.

The Herald will predict that the merchants, farmers, and gins and other commercial enterprises in McCauley and Sylvester will not be left out as to conveniences of banking. The F. & M. Bank will likely arrange to have some local merchant or agent to cash checks, receive deposits and send them into Hamlin for record. This will mean convenience to them, all except getting loans. Sometimes people need some quick ready cash and must ask for a loan at the bank. In such cases, the Farmers & Merchants National is quick to accommodate their customers. Regardless of what ar-

GOLLY, IT DID GET COLD AND SNOWY

One of the most delightful winters this area has seen in a long time prevailed to dark on Wednesday, January 6. The Day had been like spring and winter clothing was too hot for comfort. Radio news brought information that "summer" would soon be blown south. It proved true. By 10:00 P. M. the frigid breath was howling and this Thursday morning is winter time after all the long delay.

Cold cuts after a spring-like day. But cold now will help the situation, from many angles. The health of the people will improve, if they behave as they should. Trees and plants will keep their winter beds and be saved from an out-of-season kill later. A freeze will help the ground, and kill a few "early bugs." Maybe lots of snow will fall and fix the wheat for spring growth. It all fits into the picture as we like it. But golly, how cold after the warm days.

Mrs. N. N. Low and children, and Chester Jenkins, were here during the Christmas holidays to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins.

Arrangement that may be made to take care of rushing business, there is still a feeling of deep regret on the part of the people that they have no bank. This was felt in Hamlin when the customers awoke one morning and found that Hamlin had only one bank.

Mr. Hardy and Cecil Eivens, the assistant cashier at McCauley, are with the Hamlin bank, and will perhaps remain here permanently, or at least till every feature of the consolidation of the two banks is completed. Hamlin people welcome these new citizens, and trust that they become permanent fixtures in the big Hamlin bank.

WOMAN TAKES MAN'S CAR, CONFESSES

Tuesday afternoon Hamlin was all excitement because Joe Bowen, who operates a corn popper at the Ritz Theatre entrance, had lost his Chevrolet passenger car. He declared he had come from lunch in it and had parked it right at the curb, within a few feet of his pop-corn stand. All of a sudden he became excited and quickly reported to City Marshal Miles that someone had gotten away with his automobile.

All up and down the street folks were sympathizing—Mr. Bowen got busy hunting identification papers—phones were set to humming and a wide hunt started for the recovery of the car. It was a broad daylight daring heartless "take" — somebody must have been needing transportation and the Bowen car was the first at hand.

Time wore on, the hunt kept getting hotter and hotter. Some one saw a car on the street, similar to the Bowen car, but the numbers and everything would not fit Mr. Bowen. But he kept his eye on that car.

About dusk, two men, one Mr. Dick More and one Mr. Loyd Sebastian arrived at the Dick Moore residence on Union Avenue. They had been hunting and to these fellows belongs the reward of finding the "taken" car. It was found in Mrs. Dick Moore's garage, safe and snug. Confronted with the situation, and the goods right in her possession, Mrs. Moore upped and "confessed" that she premeditatedly, purposely and designedly took the car and proudly drove home in it and parked it so her husband's hunting companion, Loyd Sebastian could have one to drive back to his farm after the afternoon's hunt with Dick. The mystery was solved. Mr. Sebastian at once recognized that the car belonged to Joe Bowen and the driver's license confirmed the fact. He had heard nothing of the "steal" and ask Mrs. Moore where did she get the car. She replied that she got it right where Dick said she would find it. So to make a long story short, Mrs. Moore was perfectly innocent of any wrong—she had meant to take the Sebastian car and thought all the time she had—but didn't.

DON'T MISS A PAPER

This is the time of year to check up on subscriptions.

Right here Ye Editor desires to thank everyone who has arranged for their Herald to keep coming with a year paid up in advance subscription.

The list is looking bright and new—yet there are quite a few who should remember that the ONE dollar pays for but ONE year, and send in another. When your time lapses, and the paper keeps coming, and then you pay up, the amount you pay is for what you have received. BUT if you pay ahead, then ONE dollar pays ahead ONE year. SEE. So to get the Herald, after this week, if you time has expired, better send in a little "chink." It takes "chink" to pay paper bills.

Buford Dean, who for several years, has been manager of the Dry Goods Department at Bryant-Link Co's, has taken a road job with the Pool Manufacturing Co. of Sherman. His place in Hamlin is now held by Forrest Greenway, a young man of promise, who has taken a keen study of dry goods merchandising for some time. Forrest has traveled quite a bit and wherever he goes he pays especial attention to dry goods stocks and displays. He is now taking a practical local interest in the Bryant-Link Store and we may see his modern ideas expressed in pretty advertising.

CALLING ALL LADIES

Our complete line of silk under garments will be on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 8, 9th and 11th.

THE ROSE SHOPPE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught of the Hitosa community, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Bosque County. They seem to have had a great week.

DR. W. HOWARD, AGE 90, WAS BURIED CHRISTMAS DAY

The Herald regrets that we failed to carry the report of the death of our venerable friend, Dr. W. Howard, who died on December 24, in Abilene, and was buried at that place on Christmas Day.

Dr. Howard had been a frequent visitor in Hamlin for years. The Herald Editor always enjoyed meeting him and listening to his cheery voice. He was a remarkable man. He carried his age so wonderfully that not any one would suspect him to be near the century mark. Dr. Howard would have been 90 years of age had he lived to March 30, of this year. He had lived a very active life and even just a few days before his death he made a trip to San Angelo with his son, R. L. Howard, of Abilene.

Hardly a year ago he was struck by a car and it seemed a miracle that he was not fatally hurt. This possibly could have affected his general condition that caused him to succumb so quickly on Dec. 24 after a short illness.

The Howard family has figured prominently in the business circles of Hamlin for a quarter of a century. His sons, R. L. and B. F. Howard, now of Abilene, formerly lived here. Two of his sons, George and John V. are business men of Hamlin, and a daughter, Mrs. Lem Revels, of the Dovie community, mourn his death. The others surviving are: Mrs. J. C. Russell of San Angelo; Mrs. H. B. Hayes of Wichita Falls; W. Paul Howard and Mrs. Jodie Vandever of Terrell, Oklahoma.

Dr. Howard had been a member of the Christian church for more than a half century.

BABY BOY DIED

The little son, Marion B. Courtney, age 1 year, 1 month and 4 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Courtney, residing in northwest Hamlin, died at 6:30 Tuesday morning at the Stamford hospital.

He had been ill with pneumonia for more than two weeks.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:00 P. M.

Interment was in the Stamford Cemetery under the direction of the Barrow Co. of Hamlin.

—The Herald 1 Year for \$1.00.

SILVER TEA

The Hamlin Home Making Club is presenting its annual Silver Tea Thursday, January 14, from four until five o'clock and from five until six o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and please reply to Inez Howard, chairman of the invitation committee. There is to be a clothing exhibit. Plenty of fun and entertainment for all who attend.—REPORTER.

H. E. CLUB

The Hamlin H. E. Club met Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 9:30 o'clock. The program presented was interesting and very entertaining. The business was attended to and the annual Silver Tea was discussed. It is to be January 14 from four until five o'clock and from five until six o'clock.

Upon the recent marriage of our vice-president, we had to elect another. The one elected was Beulah Lou Burns.

Our next club meeting is to be the first Monday in February.

—REPORTER.

TAX NOTICE

For your convenience, I shall be in Hamlin at the Morgan Insurance office on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, for the purpose of COLLECTING TAXES. Please remember the time and place.

ROLAND DUNWOODY,
Tax Collector, Jones Co.

FOR RENT, TRADE OR SALE

Nice residence in South Hamlin, on Main Street, roomy and modern. See or write

C. M. ARNOLD. (p)

Some people are so busy they do not have time to do anything.

WATCH-CLOCK

AND

JEWELRY REPAIR

Trade Your Old
Time Piece in on a
NEW WATCH

WITT JEWELRY

Thank You . .

—One year ago this week, we came to Hamlin to enter business, to make our home among you people, and to serve as best we could in the on-going of affairs of this community. During the year many of you have been very kind and considerate, both in a business and social way. To our many friends who have so generously helped us along the way, we want to say "thank you." We want you to know that we genuinely appreciate your every kindness.

—To those of you, who have not patronized our shop, we extend to you a cordial invitation to come to see us.

Roberts MODERN Tailoring

PHONE 70 MR. AND MRS. JNO. A. ROBERTS AND FAMILY.

Rose Bushes

NOW is the TIME for Planting

ROSE BUSHES and SHRUBS

We have a good selection of colors of two year old bushes. See us before you plant. Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, Nursery Stock

Hamlin Flower Shop

Mrs. L. B. Pribble

NEW YEAR'S AND

National THRIFT WEEK

GREETINGS

On the Threshold of this New Year, on behalf of each director, officer and employee of this bank, we wish to express in a few words our sincere appreciation of your friendship and patronage.

Especially do we wish to welcome our new customers from the McCauley and Sylvester territories and to assure you that it will always be our aim to give the same fine service that you have been accustomed to and to co-operate with you in every possible way.

We are proud of the fact that we have grown considerably during the past few years and as the New Year opens we feel that our position is one of solid strength and we look ahead with confidence.

A NEW YEAR is ours, and we trust it will bring you much pleasure and prosperity and that we may have the privilege of your continued friendship and patronage that we may all grow together.

Respectfully,

Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

Society and Clubs

NEW YEARS DANCE

COMPLIMENTS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Anderson honored Mrs. Cade's sisters, Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Hope Thomas, of Houston, when they entertained with a New Year's Eve costume dance, in their home at the Moore Apartment house on Union Avenue. Music was furnished by Calvin White and his orchestra from Roby.

Following are the guests and the characters they were dressed to represent: Mrs. Hope Thomas—Sally Rand, Mrs. Ruth Smith—Smallest Rosebud of Honky Tonk Review, Mr. Karl Bonneaux—Jimmy Jefferies, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux—Judy, Mr. Chas. Seago—Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Chas. Seago—Shirley Temple, Mr. Chas. Wing—Henry Armetta, Mrs. Chas. Wing—Wally Simpson, Mr. Roy Flowers—Geo. Raft, Mrs. Roy Flowers—Kay Frances, Mr. Roy Higgs—Paul Whitehead, Mrs. Roy Higgs—Virginia Bruce, Mr. C. N. Clark—Robert Taylor, Mrs. C. N. Clark—Faye Cotton, Mr. B. F. Knutson—Pancho Villa, Mrs. B. F. Knutson—Anne Pennington, Mr. E. H. Herr—Al Jolson, Mrs. E. H. Herr—Alice Joyce, Mrs. V. F. Colborn—Helen Jacobs, Miss Lou Dan Stephens—Betty Boop, Mr. Norman F. Anderson—Harry Lauder, Mrs. Norman F. Anderson—Mae West, Mr. Roy McAnally—Slim Summerville, Mrs. Roy McAnally—Myrna Loy, Mr. R. D. Moore—Guy Kibbee, Mrs. R. D. Moore—Mary Pickford, Mr. S. W. Cade—Clark Gable, Mrs. S. W. Cade—Billie Burke.

MRS. WELLS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. F. D. Well was hostess to the Blue Bird Club and other guests when she entertained Tuesday afternoon in her home on Jackson Avenue. Four games of contract were played with Mrs. Dick Moore holding the high score and Mrs. Elmer Feagan the second high score. An attractive salad plate with dessert and coffee was served.

Guests for the afternoon were Mmes. Calvin Smith, J. E. Bury and Dick Moore. Members present were Mmes. Ted Bledsoe, P. A. Fowler, M. T. Woodward, Bob Low, Ed Anderson, Elmer Feagan, Art Carmichael, Aris Jones and Joe Culbertson.

MISS WHITELEY ENTERTAINS TUESDAY CLUB

Miss Pearl Whiteley entertained the Tuesday Club in her home on Union Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, including Mrs. J. O. Jones as a guest.

In the contract games high scores were made by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Allie Whiteley, served an attractive plate holding pressed chicken, pear salad, hot rolls, fruit cake and coffee.

Members present were Mmes. H. L. Norris, W. F. Johnson, J. C. Culbertson, W. J. Poe, D. O. Sauls, R. B. Wiar, Bowen Pope, and J. W. Ezell.

SCHUBERT CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Joe McCrary was hostess to the Schubert Music Club in her home on Lake Drive Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Hardy directed the Parliamentary Program, discussing "The Meaning of Parliamentary Law." During the business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Joe McCrary, president, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, vice-president, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Recording-Secretary, Mrs. Turner Beard, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Smith, Parliamentarian and Critic, Mrs. Ira Clements, Reporter, Mrs. Henry Albritton, Librarian, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Accompanist, Miss Edwina Gilbert, Director, and Mrs. R. B. Wiar, Member at Large.

After the business meeting choral practice was held.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

WITH MRS. MAPLES

Mrs. Oscar Maples was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub in her home on Central Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of contract were in play with Mrs. J. Frank Johnson winning high score for the club and Mrs. Heflin Miller for the guests.

At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served

McCAULEY NEWS

The old year (1936) has gone and the New Year (1937) has come. Let us make this a better year for God and man.

The people of McCauley are getting ready to make a new crop. We are hoping this year will be a more prosperous one than last.

Melvin Hunter, of McCauley, was in town Monday, and he reported that he was called to Gotebo, Okla., Saturday by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Alice Newman, who died last Thursday. He was accompanied by Miss Odessa Hunter.

Huie Parker went to California with his aunt on Saturday, Dec. 26. We know the Methodist will miss him very much. He was their superintendant. He is missed by the Baptist people also.

We regret very much the recent moving of the McCauley Bank to Hamlin.

Miss Zulime Moss has returned home from Morton and Littlefield where she spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

L. J. Faulkenberry returned home Friday evening from Lamesa where he spent Christmas with his uncle, Henry Faulkenberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoton had a family reunion on January 4. All the children and their families were present with the exception of one, Mrs. Tom Mahaffey of Royston.

—REPORTER.

FISHER COUNTY B. Y. P. U. RALLY AT ROYSTON, JAN. 8

The Senior B. Y. P. U. Rally of Fisher County, meets at Royston Baptist Church, Jan. 8, 1937, at 7:15 P. M. We hope all the young people will be present. We know they will enjoy the program and social hour.

7:15—Song Service—Paul Burk

7:30—Devotional—Carl Underhill

7:45—Business, Roll Call, and announcements—President

SEE 'OH, PROFESSOR'

AT McCAULEY SCHOOL

JANUARY 12th - 13th

PROGRAM: Subject: "Looking Forward in Our B. Y. P. U. Work"

- 1.—"Looking Forward in Our Weekly Meetings"—Frances Mills
- 2.—"Looking Forward in Our Training Courses"—Judson Thompson
- 3.—"Looking Forward in Our Associational Work"—Venoy Brown
- 4.—"Looking Forward in Our District and State-wide Work"—Donalea Minor
- 5.—Reading—Velma Faulkenberry

MR. AND MRS. W. A. HEMPHILL

ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

On Dec. 27th, a big dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemphill for their kinfolk and friends, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Those present wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill a Prosperous and Happy New Year, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Perkins, two sons, Donald and John Richard, of Florence, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill and son, Breverly and a boy friend of Breverly's of Graham, Texas; Mr. Guynn Davis and Miss Althea Lakey of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Adcock of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hemphill and Miss Martha V. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill and sons, Wayne and Glendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo and little son, Darrell, Mr. J. A. Jackson and Misses Bell and Alice Mayo, all of McCauley.

—One of the Crowd.

Popular little Marilyn Mason will assume the part of Mrs. Bumbord's daughter, who is a mischievous little cut up.

With such a carefully selected cast and supported by excellent dancing and singing groups, "Oh, Professor" must needs be one of the most fascinating evening's entertainment which has ever been offered to McCauley and the neighboring towns.

BABY POPULARITY

CONTEST PLANNED

A baby popularity contest will be a feature of entertainment connected with the showing of the play, "Oh, Professor" at the High School auditorium, Jan. 12 and 13.

Any child, up to the age of five, eligible to enter. The youngster getting the most votes will be given a prize, as will the baby's sponsor. The votes are one penny each.

See Mrs. D. L. Smith for information as to entering, or for casting votes. The winner will be announced from the stage during one of the interludes.—McCauley School.

THE BUSY BEES

Here we are again after the Big Holidays. We had seventeen present with one new member. Everyone was ready to put in a big day at work and eating.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. John Taylor's, the third Tuesday of this month. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

—REPORTER.

FARM FOR SALE

140 acres nearly all in cultivation, fair improvements; about 4 miles east of McCauley, Texas, and about 8 miles south from Hamlin. This is a fine farm and we are offering it for \$40.00 per acre. One-third cash, balance reasonable terms.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas.

Mrs. Joyce Horry of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norris, just east of Hamlin.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

I have some nice homes in Hamlin for sale which have been repossessed by Loan Companies. Small cash payments and long time monthly payments for balance.

Also have some choice farms for sale, reasonable cash payments and good terms on balance.

If at all interested in farm or City property, please write, phone or call at my Office.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas.

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Licensed

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Hamlin, Texas

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Instantly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and kills infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by

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WOOD FOR SALE

Good cord at \$1.75; for 10 cord lots \$1.50. 2 miles north Flat Top School house.

W. H. BENNETT. (8-5p)

Miss Lucille Newsom, a student in McMurry College, returned to Abilene Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom.

ROOFS

That Last and Protect ARE ECONOMICAL —Get Our Estimate On RESIDENCE ROOFS As Well as On BUSINESS BUILDINGS Lower Insurance Rates

Lydick Roofing Co. ABILENE, TEXAS

The first BASICALLY NEW Water Heater in years!

Of course it is gas operated all ultra modern Kitchen Equipment is!

You've never seen a water heater like it in looks, in utility, in efficiency or in basic idea!

Here, for the first time, is an automatic water heater that also serves as a utility table in the kitchen a table with glistening porcelain top designed to match your modern kitchen and other modern gas appliances.

Matching its unique design and

striking new beauty is an unfailing efficiency that only a gas water heater can give.

Be the first to install this "smash-hit." Terms are startlingly low. Ensembled with your kitchen cabinet it will not only give you the cheapest automatic hot water service money will buy, but will lend beauty and convenience to your kitchen.

PORCELAIN WORKING TOP

Strong, easy-to-clean porcelain covers working top. Its size, 22x28 inches, fits in with present modern cabinet designs.

ULTRA MODERN DESIGN

Unique beauty of this ultra modern water heater is a striking departure from the old style heaters.

BUILT TABLE-HIGH

It's just the right height—36 inches—for a table on which you can easily prepare food for cooking.



Community Natural Gas Co. GAS SYSTEM

CHURCH OF CHRIST**ON UPWARD TREND**

More people were in attendance at the Bible Study and Worship Hours at the Church of Christ Sunday than for several Lord's Days. It is the firm expectation that the attendance will continue to grow through the new year. There is a class for you. There will be a point in the sermon for you. If you fail to come, you have missed your part. Remember to attend all the services.

Bible School—9:45 A. M. Sunday.
Preaching—10:50 A. M. Sunday.
Bible Study—6:15 P. M. Sunday.
Preaching—7:15 P. M. Sunday.
Bible Class—3:00 P. M. Monday.
Mid-Week Service—7:15 P. M. Wednesday.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Church of Christ is conducting services in the afternoon on second and fourth Sundays in each month at Flat Top, northeast of Hamlin. Woodie Holden is doing the

preaching. Services at three o'clock. Come Sunday.

WOODIE HOLDEN, Minister.

JUNIOR S. S. CLASS

Miss Roe's class met at the usual time, 9:45, Sunday morning. There were only 6 present. We urge each one to be present every Sunday morning and bring someone with you, so our class shall be the largest in Sunday School.

—REPORTER, Age 10.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. HENRY LITTLETON, Pastor.

We had good services the past Sunday. One addition by letter at the morning service and baptized eight at the close of the evening service.

We urge everyone to come to all the services next Sunday. If you are a Baptist and do not have your membership in the church here we would like for you to place your membership with us.

Remember services start:
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U. 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
At the 7:30 hour we will speak from the subject on, "Why Keep the Sabbath."

Come worship with us.

J. HENRY LITTLETON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. A class for each age group. An interesting teacher for every class. A hearty welcome to all our services.

Preaching at 1:00. Subject: "The Use That Jesus Made of Prayer." This is the first of a series of sermons on prayer.

At the evening hour, 7:30, we will preach on "Individual Work for Individuals." This is the first of a series of sermons on Personal Work. Our one aim is to try to help. We had a splendid day last Sunday. Let each one be in your place and bring someone with you. You Methodists who are living here and have your membership elsewhere, we plead with you to place your membership with us. As you know, our church membership should be where we live. As pastor, I call upon the praying people of the community to pray for me that I may be used of God to further His cause. If you are not attending services elsewhere we would be glad to have you worship with us. If you have clothes to wear to get your mail, you will be dressed plenty good to feel at home with us. Sincerely,
H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

TO BROADCAST

BERNICE HUDDLESTON



ELDORA HAWKINS

West Texas women will have an opportunity to tell the world about their cooking during a series of broadcasts over Abilene and San Angelo radio stations, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company, beginning Thursday morning, January 14, it was announced today.

The series, titled "Your Electric Servant" program, will feature Bernice Huddleston, Abilene soprano, and Eldora Hawkins, Home Economist, for the West Texas Utilities Company.

The program will go on the air at 9:15 A. M. over Station KBRC, Abilene, and will be reproduced at 9:30 A. M. over Station KGKL, San Angelo.

Prizes will be given for the best recipe sent in by listeners. An electric clock will be awarded January 28 for the winning recipe on "how to bake a cake that pleased your family most," Miss Hawkins said.

"An attractive and valuable electric appliance will be awarded weekly thereafter," she announced. "And while the series of broadcasts begins this week, we thought it best to

wait two weeks before closing the opening contest. The winning recipe will be given in detail over the radio each week and the name of the winner announced."

Guest artists from all over the territory will be presented from time to time, Gene Elo, program manager, said.

Up in the Morning Feeling Fine!

The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous, purely vegetable laxative.

Black-Draught puts the digestive tract in better condition to act regularly, every day, without your continually having to take medicine to move the bowels.

Next time, be sure to try

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A GOOD LAXATIVE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

Announcement of the October marriage of Miss Billie Gene Howington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Howington, and Mark Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, both of this city, was made known last week.

The couple were married October 23rd in Lubbock. The bride and groom were both students of Hamlin High School.

This young couple will make their home in Tulia, Texas.

A. P. Patterson's father, T. P. Patterson, age 82 years, of De Leon Texas, passed away Monday of this week. A. P. and his sister at Rotan had been at his bedside for several days. Funeral and burial was on Tuesday.

Semi-Annual SALE OF JAYSON Shirts

Regular JAYSONIZED . . . No Starch . . No Wilt Collars*

Were \$1.95 and \$2.00 . . NOW \$1.55 SHIRTCRAFT and ARTISTIC SHIRTS

Were \$1.65 . . . NOW \$1.29

In view of rising labor and fabric cost . . JAYSON SHIRTS may never again be available at these price levels. Stock up and Save. Every Color and Pattern - - as well as plain whites.

(including the JAYSONIZED MIRACLE COLLAR that looks stiff and Stay Soft, through wearings and washings) in this Sweeping Sale . . .

Strauss Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

* JAYSONIZED Collars Made Under Celanese Patents

CALLING ALL LADIES

Our complete line of silk under garments will be on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 8, 9th and 11th.

THE ROSE SHOPPE.

HOUSE FOR RENT

My residence, all modern, in South Hamlin for rent. See Mr. P. F. Fannin near the residence or write

W. L. CASH,

Christoval, Texas. (10-3t)

FERGUSON THEATRE

HAMLIN, TEXAS

FRIDAY

MATINEE and NIGHT

"Mind Your Own Business"

with CHARLEY RUGGLES and ALICE BRADY Plus Selected Shorts

SATURDAY

MAT & NIGHT

—Two Big Features—

"HEART OF THE WEST"

with WILLIAM BOYD

"Murder With Pictures"

LEW AYRES and GAIL PATRICK Plus CARTOON Comedy

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IRENE DUNNE AND MELVYN DOUGLAS In

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She was a Small Town Girl with Big Town Ideas

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TUES. NIGHT, only**"PIGSKIN PARADE"**

Football! Comedy! Music! Dancing! With STUART ERWIN, ARLINE JUDGE

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Yacht Club Boys

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WED. and THURS.,**"The Last of the Mohicans"**

A mighty drama bursting with the glory of America's most exciting days! with RAN-DOLPH SCOTT, BINNIE FARNES, BRUCE CABOT

Plus Selected Shorts

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"Three Men on a Horse,"

Jan. 17-18,

"Libeled Lady," Jan. 24-25.

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5 to 13 Years of Age 10c

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

FRIDAY NIGHT:**"LET'S MAKE A MILLION"**

with Edward Everett Horton PLUS COMEDIES

SATURDAY

MATINEE and NIGHT

Admission 10c and 20c

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COMEDIES

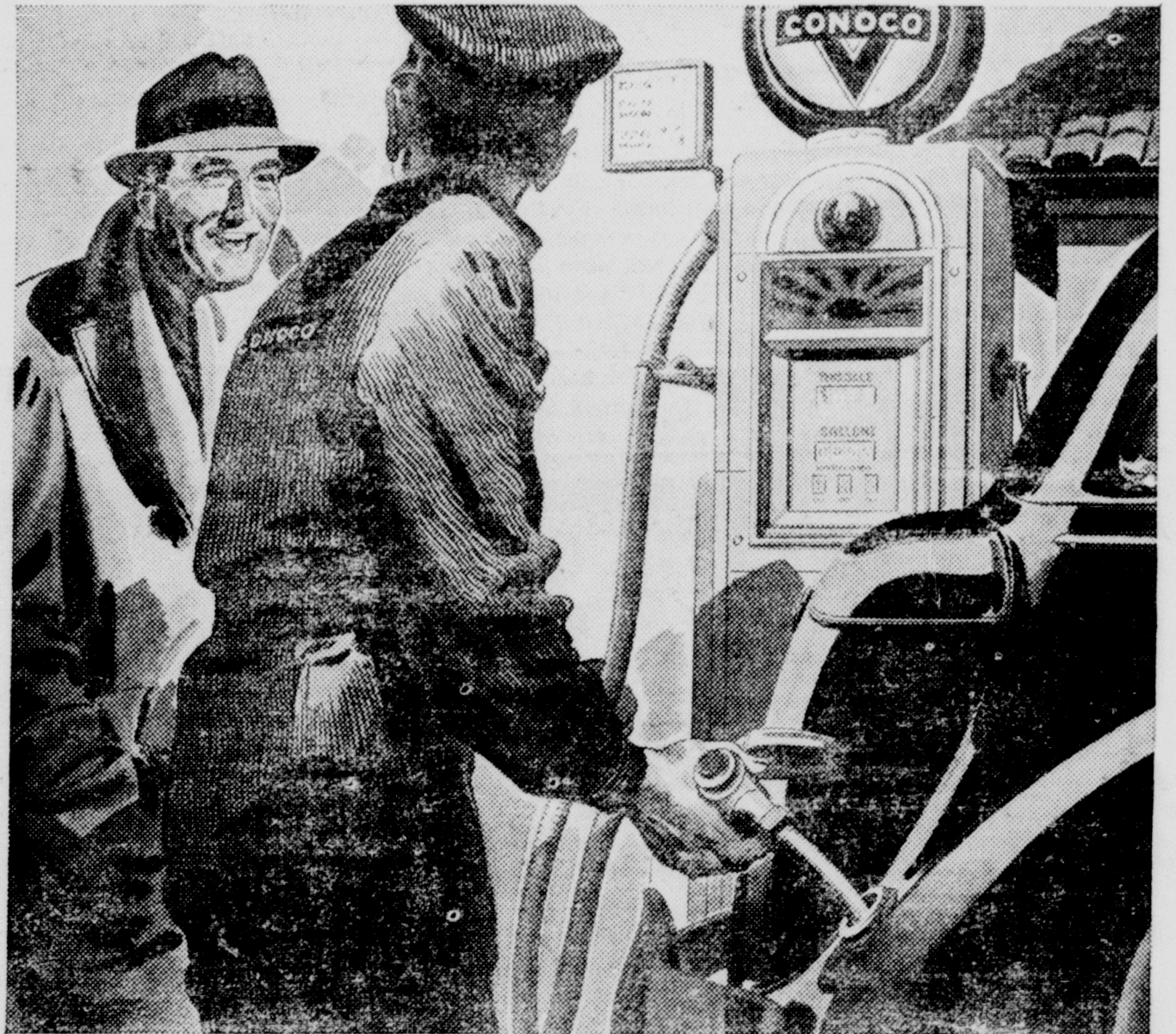
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No. 12

with BUCK JONES

THE FULLER THE TANK THE LESS WINTER GRIEF

and why—



The helpful idea we're talking about will give you extra protection against a freeze-up in your car's gasoline system. The smart thing to do first is to have your carburetor drained—a quick, simple operation for whoever takes care of your car. He will also empty the little glass filter bowl, or "trap." And if you want to be real careful, you will have a certain amount drained from the bottom of the gasoline tank. Thus you get rid of any water that might freeze on the first cold day.

This water was not in the gasoline originally, if you are careful where you buy. But you know that the air

always contains more or less moisture, which can gradually form water in your gasoline system. There is less chance of this when you keep too much air out of your gasoline tank, by having it filled close to the top. It is still just as important as ever to get a gasoline that always fires away lickety-split in any cold . . . not dripping and flooding wastefully . . . not draining your battery by a lot of "false starts" . . . not thinning your oil by needless choking. The most helpful thing you can do for yourself right there is to keep your tank full of sure-firing Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronze. Continental Oil Company

SPECIAL WINTER BLEND

CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE



OUR
ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Ladies' Hats
On Sale—\$1.98 and \$2.98 Values
49¢
CAMPBELL'S
HAMLIN TEXAS

PIONEER MERCHANT DIED IN ASPERMONT

Final tribute was paid to Mr. J. C. Link, 74-year-old, retired Aspermont business man, last Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when services were held from the Methodist church with Rev. H. L. Thurston pastor officiating. He was assisted by Rev. E. L. Yates of Spur.

Mr. Link died at his home here Thursday morning, December 24th at 2 o'clock, after having been confined to his bed eight days with heart trouble.

J. C. Link was born in Sumner County, Tennessee, on February 5, 1862, moving with his parents to Texas in 1878 and settled in Jones County near Tuxedo. On November 1, 1895, he married Miss Hattie Allen of Comanche.

Mr. Link followed the farming industry until 1907, when he went to Rochester to become manager of the Bryant-Link store there. A year later he moved to Aspermont to take charge of the Bryant-Link store here and remained in that capacity for 24 years. He retired from business 5 years ago. He was a prominent figure in the church and business affairs of the community.

Surviving are his wife, a niece, Mrs. J. Carl Brian, and two brothers, W. H. Link of Aspermont, and Geo. C. Link of Spur.

Burial was made in Fairview cemetery in Jones County.—Aspermont Star.

To be moderate in your meanness is not goodness.

MR. ETSSEL MCCOY AND MISS PAULINE BAILEY MARRIED

The Christmas time usually is a competitor with June for marriages—but it look like for a while no marriages would be reported this past Christmas—in fact, one minister said he had failed, for once, to unite a single couple. But there were marriages.

Rev. Hanks is a new minister in Hamlin and it was his pleasure to unite Mr. Etsel McCoy and Miss Pauline Bailey on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:00 P. M. in the home of the bride's father, Mr. Louis Bailey, who lives in the Swedonia community, west of Hamlin.

Mr. McCoy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, a prominent farm family. He is a graduate of the Hamlin High School and a promising young business man.

Mrs. McCoy is also a graduate of the Hamlin school, a lovely and talented young woman.

This young couple has a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations.

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS

GOOD FOR STOMACH
Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adlerika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels.

WAGGONER DRUG CO.
AND INZER PHARMACY.

Miss Pauline Samford left Wednesday for Oatman, Arizona, where she has a position in a drug store.

Every
FAMOUS
FLORSHEIM FEATURE
INCLUDED!



SALE

FLORSHEIM SHOES

Feature Arch, Flare-wedge, Ped-flex, Flexole... every exclusive Florsheim comfort principle included at sale price

\$7.65

STRAUSS'

"The Store Ahead"
Hamlin, Texas

ON SALE

Vanity Fair and College Girl lines of silk under garments for my lady, Friday, Saturday and Monday.
THE ROSE SHOPPE.

FOR RENT

Southeast bed room. Phone 298.
MRS. SUE HILL.

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or Itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large jar 50¢ at WAGGONER DRUG STORE. (2-1937)

SAFeway SALE of SAVINGS

Market Day
Raisins
4 Lb. Pkg.
29c

Flour

Kitchen Craft
24 lb. bag 95c
48 lb. bag \$1.79
Harvest Blossom
24 lb. bag 89c
48 lb. bag \$1.65

Airway
Coffee
3 Lb. Pkg.
55¢

We continue our big January Sale with outstanding values. It's your opportunity to be a smart buyer. Fill your pantry shelves and protect your purse against future advancing food prices.

Three Minute

Oats

Large Pkg. With Premium **23¢**

Phillips Tomato
Soup

No. 1 Can **5¢**

Libby's

Kraut

3 No. 2 Cans **35¢**

Our Mother's

Cocoa

2 Lb. Can **15¢**

Favorite

Matches

Carton **17¢**

Standard

Tomatoes

No. 1 Can **5¢**

New

Nucoa

Lb. **22¢**

Macaroni Skinners 2 Lbs. **25c**

In the Meat Department

Sugar Cured
Sliced

Bacon

Pound

29¢

Chili

Home Made
Pound

17¢

Choice Veal

Chuck Roast-Lb. **12¹/₂c**

Tender Juicy

Veal Steak—Lb. **15c**

Hamburger

Meat — Lb. **10c**

Pork

Sausage — Lb. **15c**

Salt

Jowls — Lb. **15c**

Sirloin-Baby Beef

Steak — Lb. **19c**

Longhorn Cream

Cheese — Lb. **23c**

Frazier's Superfine
Tomato

Catsup

14-Oz. Bottle

10c

Prunes

A Delicious Food—a
Natural Laxative. 90-100 Size

5-lb bag **29c**

25-lb. box **\$1.25**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Oranges

California
Sunkist
216 Size — Doz. **25c**

Celery

Large
Stalk **12c**

Bananas

Golden
Fruit
Doz. **15c**

Carrots

Large
Bunches — Each **4c**

Onions

Spanish
Sweets

3 Lbs. **10c**

SAFeway STORES

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. McCrary were called to Marlin early this week to see Dr. A. J. Sharp, a brother of Mrs. McCrary, who was seriously ill from an operation from appendicitis. Dr. Joe accompanied his parents.

When Women Need Cardui

If you seem to have lost some of your strength you had for your favorite activities, or for your housework... and care less about your meals... and suffer severe discomfort at certain times, try Cardui! Thousands and thousands of women say it has helped them.

By increasing the appetite, improving digestion, Cardui helps you to get more nourishment. As strength returns, unnecessary functional aches, pains and nervousness just seem to go away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins visited relatives in Abilene during the Christmas holidays.

Conductor George H. Bender was able to return from the Santa Fe Hospital at Topeka, Kansas, on Thursday of last week after a stay of five weeks. He had a serious operation for "inward goiter." He is gradually improving and after a few months of rest he should be himself again, and back on the road.

Arle Castle made a delightful New Year's trip to Waco the past week-end taking passengers (?) both ways. He carried three young Baylor University men down there and arrived back in Hamlin about (?) Sunday night. Just one young lady teacher accompanied him home.

TAX NOTICE

The City Council has again remitted all penalty and interest on delinquent City taxes if paid by January 31st, 1937, this will be the last extension granted. The penalty and interest will also apply on 1936 taxes if not paid by the above date. All taxes delinquent Feb 1st, 1937, will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

J. B. EAKIN,
City Tax Collector. (8-6t)

Mr. and Mrs. John Stonesifer were visitors at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stonesifer, at Vernon, Christmas. Twenty-eight persons enjoyed the reunion. In the number were Mrs. Stonesifer's brother, Ray Hutchens and wife of Munday.

Reed Young of Cisco, a Hamlin country young man, now a barber in Cisco, sends the Herald a dollar for his 1937 paper. Thank you, Reed.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

MIXED Candy HELPY-SELFY Candy BARS Any Kind

GROCERY & MARKET
—The Home of Quality Merchandise—

Grapefruit Marsh Seedless DOZ 30c	Bananas THEY ARE NICE, EACH 1c
Oranges South Texas Large Size — Doz. 30c	Apples Old-Fashioned Brown Watch it Crawl—bulk—4 lb 25c
Apples Large DELICIOUS DOZ. 30c	Sugar Salted 2 POUNDS 16c
Beans Young and Tender GREEN SNAPS — LB. 10c	Crackers Standard Pack No. 2 Can 7c
Celery Well Bleached 10c	Tomatoes 7c
Sugar Pure Cane 20 LBS. \$1.00	Milk SMALL CANS—6 for 20c
Yams PORTO RICAN, KILN DRIED LB. 4c	Coffee LARGE CANS—3 For 20c
Pepper Bell Sweet — Lb. 7c	Salmon Maxwell House — 3 Lbs. 83c
Peanuts Small Fresh — Lb. 5c	Syrup Ribbon Cans — Gallon 50c
Walnuts Soft Shell — Lb. 15c	Rice Blue Rose — 4 Lbs. 19c
Tangerines They Are Nice — Each 1c	Soap Clean Quick Chips — 5 Lb. Box 39c
Cranberries Late Jersey — Lb. 19c	Coffee Schillings 1 Lb. 29c
	Pickles Qts.—2 for 35c GALLON 55c

Market Specials

HENS DRESSED OR ON FOOT	Steak Fore Quarter — Lb. 10c
Cheese FULL CREAM LB. 19c	Steak VEAL ROUND LB. 19¢
Bacon Dry Salt JOWLS — LB. 15c	Roast Brisket POUND 10¢

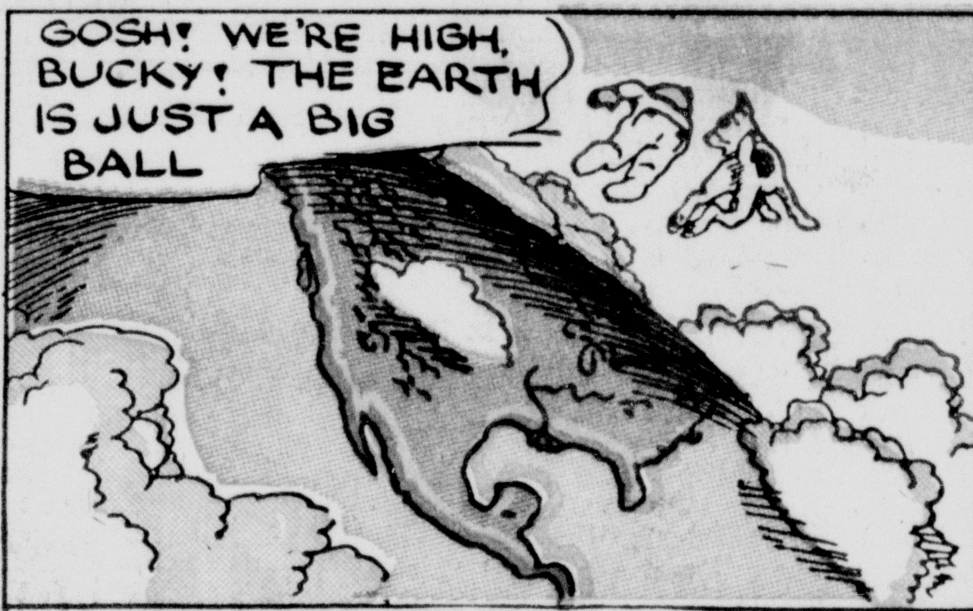
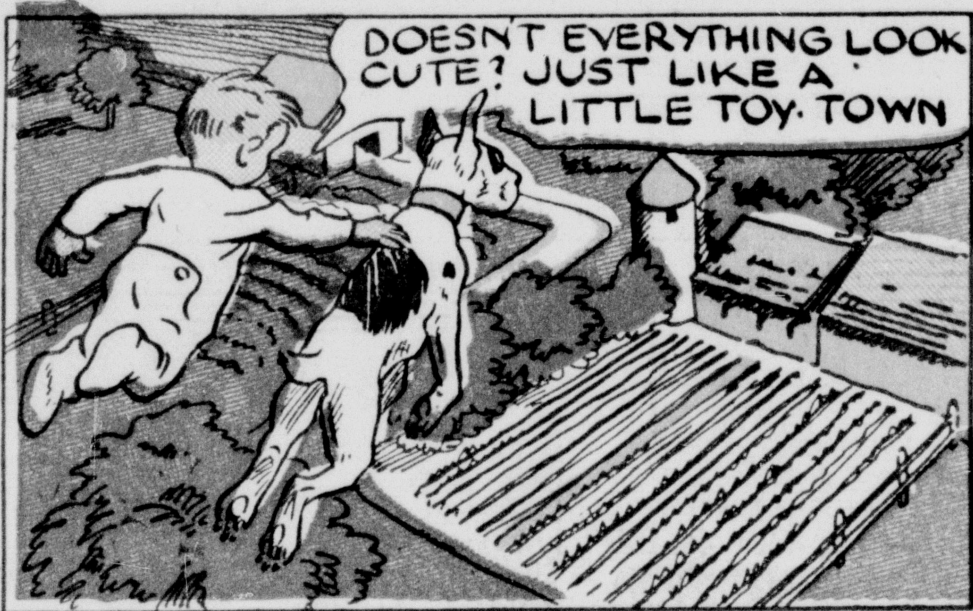
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BUCKY and his PALS



METHODIST MEETING AT PLASTERCO CHURCH

On Friday of last week a protracted meeting started at the Plasterco Methodist Church. Rev. Bascom Morton is doing the preaching. The services have continued twice daily and especially good audiences at night.

This meeting will continue through Sunday night.

Rev. Ellis Todd is pastor of the church and the Baptist pastor, Rev. Joe Hall, is co-operating. All these people invite you to attend the rest of these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield Smith and sons, Duffield Jr. and Wade Cassle, of Dallas, came New Year's day to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle. Mr. Smith returned to Dallas Sunday and Mrs. Smith and children remained for a longer visit.

The New Year finds the Reynolds Drug with a lot of new bright, white walls and ceiling. To go with this are three 750 candle power, modern indirect light. This makes a sunshine effect on dark days and at night.

O. H. Bennie, of Abilene, has charge of the Market Department at the Hamlin Safeway store since the first of the year. He takes the place of Ray Legg, who had the market since its first installment. Mr. Legg will likely go into a business of his own.

FOR SALE

1 Sanders double disc plow; also Oliver Tractor gang plow; will work with Farmall 12 tractor.

P. J. GRESSLY, 9 mile south of McCauley on Sylvester and Merkel Rd. (p)

CARLTON NEWS

Leo Fielder, who is attending T. W. C. Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fielder and family.

Mrs. Johnson and children spent Friday with Mrs. Eoff of Anson.

Several of this community are on the sick list.

Mrs. W. T. Ivy and children, Mary Frances and Quinton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Harris of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Carlton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rountree of Hamlin, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zackery of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ivy of Hamlin spent Friday with Mrs. W. T. Ivy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey returned to their home Friday after an enjoyable trip back to Collin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroke of Cisco, Mrs. Florence Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fielder of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fielder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eoff and family of Lamesa, Mrs. Eoff of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wallace and family of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family.

Miss Louise Holden had her tonsils removed during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. D. M. Poe and son, Mr. Guy Poe, Mr. and Mrs. John Poe of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodnett and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and family spent Friday with Mr. and

Mrs. H. C. Fail of Sinclair.

Mrs. Clinton Sharer of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mrs. F. W. Poe entertained her Sunday School class with a social during the holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Ivy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrance of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelley and family spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. Carmen east of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe and family spent Sunday with Mrs. D. M. Poe.

Rev. Ernest Massey will preach at Boyd's Chapel, Sunday, Jan. 10.

Editor Will Gay of Forney, was up for a short Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay—like all newspaper men, he was in a rush to get back to gather up the news of his little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely Campbell of Longview, are spending the week here with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Willingham and other relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Morgan and little daughters returned Tuesday from a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Padgett at Laurel, Miss.

FOR RENT

Two room furnished apartment to couple.

MRS. J. V. MILSAP.

The McCauley School auditorium and a McCauley cast. See "Oh, Professor," a scream from first to last.

The play, "Oh, Professor," is a honey and the McCauley P.-T. A. gets the money.

A Program for
WEST TEXAS
WOMEN
TUNE IN
KRBC
1420 Kilocycles
HEAR
YOUR
Electric Servant
PROGRAM SERIES
THURSDAY MORNING
9:15-9:45
FEATURING—
Miss Eudora Hawkins
HOME ECONOMIST
Miss Bernice Huddleston
SOPRANO
Compliments of
West Texas Utilities Company

SPECIAL SALE

Gowns, Slips, Panties, Brassiers, and Etc.

THE ROSE SHOPPE.

Richard Feagan, who has been spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan, returned Sunday to Dallas to resume his studies in Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Simpson of Ft. Worth, were visitors in the home of their niece, Mrs. Buck Wilmon and family the past week-end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Flannagan and family of Ft. Worth. They all attended a kind of family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simpson, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Simpson.

FARM FOR RENT

160 acres for reasonable cash rent
H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas.

MILK COWS FOR SALE

Two choice young Jersey cows will be fresh in milk in a few days, as good as the best.

H. O. CASSLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, of Greenville, were here during the holidays to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Jenkins and husband. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Miller and her husband, of Denton, who were guests in the Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Day went to De Leon, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of T. P. Patterson, age 82, an old-time citizen of that place and the father of A. P. Patterson of Hamlin.

On Jan. 12-13 make it handy to see "Oh, Professor." It's a dandy. Mrs. "Bum-Bord" why bless her! You just must see her in "Oh, Professor."

Some people live only that they may die.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May and children of Post, were down Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt, formerly of Post.

NURSERY STOCK

Our truck will be in Hamlin Saturday, January 9, with Nursery Stock.

FITZGERALD'S NURSERY,
Stephenville, Texas.

Come to the Silver Tea given by the Hamlin Home Making Club. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a clothing exhibit and plenty of fun and entertainment for all.
—REPORTER.

Mayor Joe L. Culbertson and family and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson, visited relatives and old friends in Waxahachie, last week. The Mayor was so close to the "Cotton Bowl" that he went up to Dallas on New Year's day to see T. C. U. beat Marquett.

MARES AND MULE, CHEAP

I have three good mares and one work mule for sale at a bargain. See them at my farm 2½ miles northwest Hamlin.

W. L. MEEKS. (p)

LOST—Small, round, flat change purse with zipper. Near Post Office Sunday night. Keepsake, please return.
IVAN COLLIER,
at Herald Office. (p)

FOR SALE

Practically New Thor Electric Washing Machine. See
MRS. W. F. LASSETER,
Second Door South Hospital. (p)

DIAMOND RING LOST

Yellow gold with white. Lost week before Christmas. Reward for information leading to ring's return.
REPORT TO HERALD OFFICE.

—The Herald 1 Year for \$1.00.

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HAMLIN BANK BUYS McCAULLEY'S BANK

Progress of modern business made a hard stroke on the little city of McCaulley as the old year ended. The First State Bank of that thriving little city ceased to be on December 31, 1936.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin acquired the holdings of the McCaulley Bank as the new year started. This was not a sudden move, for perhaps several years, and since the well known "Bank Holiday" the stockholders and officers of the McCaulley First State realized that only a matter of time and their bank would become a part of some larger institution. Many factors contributed to this inevitable move. Modern banking is far different from what banking was twenty years ago. One thing the Federal government had begun so many angles of financing, and from the various angles of aid and subsidies the smaller banks find that their fields of earning possibilities have shrunk.

The First State Bank of McCaulley has been a faithful and dependable institution for that community since its organization in 1918. Then it was that Sam Hardy of the then First State Bank of Hamlin was elected Cashier. Sam began as a Banker-boy in the First National Bank of Hamlin, back in 1914, and after one year he began with the First State (now the F. & M. National) and rendered an excellent service with them till he took charge of the McCaulley Bank. He kept his bank in good shape through all the varying conditions and gave to the good people of that section a service that will always live in their hearts and one of their most valued possessions. To give up their bank was one of the saddest ordeals of many of

the people.

Sylvester once had a bank, but not now. McCaulley is about as close to a bank as Sylvester, and after a time McCaulley people will become accustomed to banking in Hamlin and will likely find some advantages. The F. & M. National of Hamlin is ranked as one of the state's best banks. The personnel is broadminded, liberal, safe and conservative. Above all the new customers will find every member of the F. & M. force very sympathetic and anxious to render everything in help and service possible in keeping with good banking principles.

Since the opening of the F. & M. National, on January 2nd, it has been one of the busiest places in Hamlin. There is much to be done in taking over another bank. The lobby has been full of new customers, and the services of Mr. Ezell, Mr. Russell, Mr. May and Mr. Hardy, and all the office force has been at the command of strangers. Really McCaulley people are not strangers in the true sense. Most of them are only strange as far as appearing at the bank window.

The Herald will predict that the merchants, farmers, and gins and other commercial enterprises in McCaulley and Sylvester will not be left out as to conveniences of banking. The F. & M. Bank will likely arrange to have some local merchant or agent to cash checks, receive deposits and send them into Hamlin for record. This will mean convenience to them, all except getting loans. Sometimes people need some quick ready cash and must ask for a loan at the bank. In such cases, the Farmers & Merchants National is quick to accommodate their customers. Regardless of what ar-

GOLLY, IT DID GET COLD AND SNOWY

One of the most delightful winters this area has seen in a long time prevailed to dark on Wednesday, January 6. The Day had been like spring and winter clothing was too hot for comfort. Radio news brought information that "summer" would soon be blown south. It proved true. By 10:00 P. M. the frigid breath was howling and this Thursday morning is winter time after all the long delay.

Cold cuts after a spring-like day. But cold now will help the situation, from many angles. The health of the people will improve, if they behave as they should. Trees and plants will keep their winter beds and be saved from an out-of-season kill later. A freeze will help the ground, and kill a few "early bugs." Maybe lots of snow will fall and fix the wheat for spring growth. It all fits into the picture as we like it. But golly, how cold after the warm days.

Mrs. N. N. Low and children, and Chester Jenkins, were here during the Christmas holidays to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins.

Arrangement that may be made to take care of rushing business, there is still a feeling of deep regret on the part of the people that they have no bank. This was felt in Hamlin when the customers awoke one morning and found that Hamlin had only one bank.

Mr. Hardy and Cecil Eivens, the assistant cashier at McCaulley, are with the Hamlin bank, and will perhaps remain here permanently, or at least till every feature of the consolidation of the two banks is completed. Hamlin people welcome these new citizens, and trust that they become permanent fixtures in the big Hamlin bank.

WOMAN TAKES MAN'S CAR, CONFESSES

Tuesday afternoon Hamlin was all excitement because Joe Bowen, who operates a corn popper at the Ritz Theatre entrance, had lost his Chevrolet passenger car. He declared he had come from lunch in it and had parked it right at the curb, within a few feet of his pop-corn stand. All of a sudden he became excited and quickly reported to City Marshal Miles that someone had gotten away with his automobile.

All up and down the street folks were sympathizing—Mr. Bowen got busy hunting identification papers—phones were set to humming and a wide hunt started for the recovery of the car. It was a broad daylight daring heartless "take"—somebody must have been needing transportation and the Bowen car was the first at hand.

Time wore on, the hunt kept getting hotter and hotter. Some one saw a car on the street, similar to the Bowen car, but the numbers and everything would not fit Mr. Bowen. But he kept his eye on that car.

About dusk, two men, one Mr. Dick More and one Mr. Loyd Sebastian arrived at the Dick Moore residence on Union Avenue. They had been hunting and to these fellows belongs the reward of finding the "taken" car. It was found in Mrs. Dick Moore's garage, safe and snug. Confronted with the situation, and the goods right in her possession, Mrs. Moore upped and "confessed" that she premeditatedly, purposely and designedly took the car and proudly drove home in it and parked it so her husband's hunting companion, Loyd Sebastian could have one to drive back to his farm after the afternoon's hunt with Dick. The mystery was solved. Mr. Sebastian at once recognized that the car belonged to Joe Bowen and the driver's license confirmed the fact. He had heard nothing of the "steal" and ask Mrs. Moore where did she get the car. She replied that she got it right where Dick said she would find it. So to make a long story short, Mrs. Moore was perfectly innocent of any wrong—she had meant to take the Sebastian car and thought all the time she had—but didn't.

DON'T MISS A PAPER

This is the time of year to check up on subscriptions.

Right here Ye Editor desires to thank everyone who has arranged for their Herald to keep coming with a year paid up in advance subscription.

The list is looking bright and new—yet there are quite a few who should remember that the ONE dollar pays for but ONE year, and send in another. When your time lapses, and the paper keeps coming, and then you pay up, the amount you pay is for what you have received. BUT if you pay ahead, then ONE dollar pays ahead ONE year. SEE. So to get the Herald, after this week, if your time has expired, better send in a little "chink." It takes "chink" to pay paper bills.

Burford Dean, who for several years has been manager of the Dry Goods Department at Bryant-Link Co's, has taken a road job with the Pool Manufacturing Co. of Sherman. His place in Hamlin is now held by Forrest Greenway, a young man of promise, who has taken a keen study of dry goods merchandising for some time. Forrest has traveled quite a bit and wherever he goes he pays especial attention to dry goods stocks and displays. He is now taking a practical local interest in the Bryant-Link Store and we may see his modern ideas expressed in pretty advertising.

CALLING ALL LADIES

Our complete line of silk under garments will be on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 8, 9th and 11th.

THE ROSE SHOPPE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught of the Hittson community, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Bosque County. They seem to have had a great week.

DR. W. HOWARD, AGE 90, WAS BURIED CHRISTMAS DAY

The Herald regrets that we failed to carry the report of the death of our venerable friend, Dr. W. Howard, who died on December 24, in Abilene, and was buried at that place on Christmas Day.

Dr. Howard had been a frequent visitor in Hamlin for years. The Herald Editor always enjoyed meeting him and listening to his cheery voice. He was a remarkable man. He carried his age so wonderfully that not any one would suspect him to be near the century mark. Dr. Howard would have been 90 years of age had he lived to March 30, of this year. He had lived a very active life and even just a few days before his death he made a trip to San Angelo with his son, R. L. Howard, of Abilene.

Hardly a year ago he was struck by a car and it seemed a miracle that he was not fatally hurt. This possibly could have affected his general condition that caused him to succumb so quickly on Dec. 24 after a short illness.

The Howard family has figured prominently in the business circles of Hamlin for a quarter of a century. His sons, R. L. and B. F. Howard, now of Abilene, formerly lived here. Two of his sons, George and John V. are business men of Hamlin, and a daughter, Mrs. Lem Revels, of the Dovie community, mourn his death. The others surviving are: Mrs. J. C. Russell of San Angelo; Mrs. H. B. Hayes of Wichita Falls; W. Paul Howard and Mrs. Jodie Vandever of Terrell, Oklahoma.

Dr. Howard had been a member of the Christian church for more than a half century.

BABY BOY DIED

The little son, Marion B. Courtney, age 1 year, 1 month and 4 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Courtney, residing in northwest Hamlin, died at 6:30 Tuesday morning at the Stamford hospital.

He had been ill with pneumonia for more than two weeks.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:00 P. M.

Interment was in the Stamford Cemetery under the direction of the Barrow Co. of Hamlin.

—The Herald 1 Year for \$1.00.

SILVER TEA

The Hamlin Home Making Club is presenting its annual Silver Tea Thursday, January 14, from four until five o'clock and from five until six o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and please reply to Inez Howard, chairman of the invitation committee. There is to be a clothing exhibit. Plenty of fun and entertainment for all who attend.—REPORTER.

H. E. CLUB

The Hamlin H. E. Club met Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 9:30 o'clock. The program presented was interesting and very entertaining. The business was attended to and the annual Silver Tea was discussed. It is to be January 14 from four until five o'clock and from five until six o'clock.

Upon the recent marriage of our vice-president, we had to elect another. The one elected was Beulah Lou Burns.

Our next club meeting is to be the first Monday in February.

—REPORTER.

TAX NOTICE

For your convenience, I shall be in Hamlin at the Morgan Insurance office on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, for the purpose of COLLECTING TAXES. Please remember the time and place.

ROLAND DUNWOODY,
Tax Collector, Jones Co.

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C. M. ARNOLD. (p)

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NEW YEAR'S AND

National THRIFT WEEK

GREETINGS

On the Threshold of this New Year, on behalf of each director, officer and employee of this bank, we wish to express in a few words our sincere appreciation of your friendship and patronage.

Especially do we wish to welcome our new customers from the McCaulley and Sylvester territories and to assure you that it will always be our aim to give the same fine service that you have been accustomed to and to co-operate with you in every possible way.

We are proud of the fact that we have grown considerably during the past few years and as the New Year opens we feel that our position is one of solid strength and we look ahead with confidence.

A NEW YEAR is ours, and we trust it will bring you much pleasure and prosperity and that we may have the privilege of your continued friendship and patronage that we may all grow together.

Respectfully,

Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

Thank You . .

—One year ago this week, we came to Hamlin to enter business, to make our home among you people, and to serve as best we could in the on-going of affairs of this community. During the year many of you have been very kind and considerate, both in a business and social way. To our many friends who have so generously helped us along the way, we want to say "thank you." We want you to know that we genuinely appreciate your every kindness.

—To those of you, who have not patronized our shop, we extend to you a cordial invitation to come to see us.

Roberts MODERN Tailoring

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Rose Bushes

NOW is the TIME for Planting
ROSE BUSHES and SHRUBS

We have a good selection of colors of two year old bushes. See us before you plant.
Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, Nursery Stock

Hamlin Flower Shop

Mrs. L. B. Pribble

Served the State of Texas Under Three Flags

By TROY MORRIS
Levelland, Texas.

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RP. BAKER came to Texas from Lexington, Tennessee, in 1837. He served Texas under three flags—the flags of the Republic, the United States and the Confederacy. He died at Silverton, Texas, in 1916.

Through the courtesy of his son, the Hon. W. R. Baker, of Levelland, Texas, we have permission to publish the following excerpts from his father's biography:

"Completing the sale of our negro slaves in Tennessee," wrote R. P. Baker in his biography, "father and my brother, Thomas, prepared for a trip to Texas. At that time (1837) I was 10 years old, but I well remember the sale of our negro slaves. All of them had been sold except Aunt Haggar. Stepping to her side, father said: 'Aunt Haggar, as far back as I can remember you have been with us. You nursed me, nursed my brothers and sisters. You have nursed my children and you have been faithful. Aunt Haggar, I give you your freedom—you can go and do as you will.'

"The hands of the old black woman nervously twisted the ends of her gingham apron—so much a part of her—and it seemed for a moment she would not speak. Then, in a choking voice, almost inaudible, she said:

"Thank yo', Massy James. Ah wants to stay with yo' an' the missus an' the childrun."

"So, Aunt Haggar came to Texas with the family, which consisted of father, mother, four sisters and three brothers.

Removal to Texas

"All plans having been completed for removal to Texas, we set out on the long journey in the fall of 1837. My mother and next older brother drove the covered wagons, drawn by four horses, while father and Thomas, my oldest brother, rode ahead driving the milch cows. Both of them carried long-barreled muzzle-loading rifles in front of and across their saddles.

"By the time we reached Arkansas, civilization had been left far behind. Here our progress was slowed down by swamps, across which we laid logs for the wagons to pass over. No roads anywhere, and sometimes not even a trail. Often we had to travel by compass. Day after day we pushed on, halted by swollen streams, rain and storms. All meals were cooked in the open, over campfires. If rain put out the campfire, there were no meals. It was not unusual for some of the men to wear wet clothing all through the day. In addition to those discomforts, there was the constant fear of meeting hostile Indians.

"After several months of hard travel, we came to Red river, fording this stream into 'the promised land'—the Republic of Texas.

"Settling near what is now Clarksville, we began to clear land and to erect log cabin homes.

The Deadly Muzzle Loader

Brother Thomas supplied the family with meat by killing wild game. He easily killed deer, turkey, quail, squirrel, rabbit, and at one time had an exciting adventure with a Mexican lion. The rifle he used was a percussion cap, single-shot muzzle-loader, but deadly when fired by a good marksman. Powder for the rifle was carried in a deer horn, the small end of which held just one charge. This charge was poured into the mouth of the rifle, wadding inserted and then the powder tamped down by ramrod. This was followed by the bullet, more wadding inserted, and the bullet also tamped down by ramrod. The last process of loading was a brass percussion cap fitted tightly over a hollow tubing—then the gun was ready to fire. Bullets used were made by melting bar lead and pouring it into a mould. I often helped to mould bullets.

"During the first year of our residence in Texas Indians were friendly. They would visit us, ask for food, and mother always gave them something to eat. It was later they became hostile, as more settlers came into the country. Particularly did they resent the ruthless slaughter of vast herds of buffalo by white hunters, who killed for hides only that sold for one dollar a hide.

Kills Buffalo at Age of 12

"The greatest thrill of my life was to kill my first buffalo when 12 years old. Two other boys and I, while hunting on Chambers creek, in Ellis county, sighted a herd of buffalo grazing along the creek bank. We were to windward of the herd and they failed to scent us. Creeping with Indian stealth, we soon came in gun range of the animals. It was agreed that each of us would pick out a buffalo and, upon the count of 'three,' fire together.

"I was unduly excited, and at the count of 'two' pressed the trigger. The other two boys fired, but missed. I trembled from head to foot as I took aim, but somehow my bullet hit the animal just behind the ear and it toppled over. I jumped up, yelling with

delight. Neither before, nor since, have I experienced such a thrill.

"While our family lived near Clarksville supplies were freighted to this point from Shreveport, La., by horse, mule and ox teams and it took weeks to make such a trip. White bread was a luxury. On one occasion father paid \$40 for just a small bag of flour. Coffee—any kind—cost \$1 per pound; white sugar \$1 per pound. We could not afford to buy shoes or boots—so we made our own from home-made tanned leather. A good pair of either shoes or boots cost from \$20 to \$30 per pair.

Cattle were very cheap—range steers and cows sold for about \$5 per head.



"High water and driftwood battered me."

Grass was long and plentiful and feeding unnecessary. We did our plowing with yoked oxen. A pair of good oxen cost \$30. A horse, broken for farm work, cost \$20.

"Father was a qualified surveyor. At the end of a year, he sold his farm near Clarksville and moved to what is now Ellis county, where he was employed to survey lands in that section of the State.

Few Schools in Texas

"At this time there were few schools in Texas. I was now 12 years old and father and mother decided I should go to school. They sent me to the 'McKenzie Institute,' taught by the Rev. J. W. McKenzie. The school house was one big room, the benches and desks built of split logs. For one year I received instruction in writing, spelling and elementary arithmetic. That one year was about all the schooling I was ever able to get.

"The school was located on a big farm and many of the students paid part tuition by working the land and tending the hogs and chickens.

"Up to this time, and for a while after the Civil War, there were no free schools in Texas—practically all schools

were taught by preachers. A woman teacher was rare. I remember seeing just one woman teacher at this early period."

Part of the biography of Mr. R. P. Baker is here missing. Where resumed it tells about the United States war with Mexico in 1846, the call for volunteers, his enlistment under General Kearney and the invasion of Mexico by U. S. forces.

Romance at 24

"I received my discharge from the army in 1849 and returned home from Mexico," continues Mr. Baker. "Now, being 24 years old, I decided it was time to settle down. Before joining the army I had courted Mary Jane Russell, and although I had not heard from her in two years, not since my enlistment, I immediately called upon her when I arrived home. I was happy to find her single and prettier than ever. She had been thinking of me while I was in the army, she said. We soon discovered a mutual attachment and set a date to be wed.

"Our wedding day was a gloomy one—it rained as never before. But I made up my mind not to let rain stop me from marrying Mary Jane. I saddled my horse and started for the Russell home. Arriving at Bois d'arc creek, I found its banks full, flowing swiftly and filled with driftwood.

"I urged my horse to the water's edge, but he shied off, and looked back

at me. I spoke to him sternly and applied the quirt. He reared, then plunged into the stream. For a moment he sank out of sight and I went down with him, clinging to the saddle. High waves and drift wood battered me with such force that I dropped the reins and held on for dear life. Right there I had some doubts about my wedding. In fact, I thought more of praying and less of marrying.

Plucky Pony

"My pony was plucky, however, and wouldn't give up—that was all that saved me. We came out on the opposite bank, half a mile below where we entered the water.

"Soaking wet, teeth chattering, I pulled up in front of Mary Jane's home. She was expecting me, for quickly she came out into the rain, clasped me by the hand and kissed me. That kiss was worth all the trouble I had experienced in crossing Bois d'arc creek.

"Well, we were married that afternoon, and attended a dance and feast in our honor that night. The fiddlers played 'Sally Gooden,' 'Leather Britches' and other tunes until morning, when a big breakfast was served to all guests.

"Because of the flood, it was a full week before I could take my bride behind me on my horse and travel to the little log cabin which I had built for our home."

Mr. Baker's biography, at this point, goes into the tragic story of depredations and murder of white settlers along the border by Indians. Also he tells about his election as first sheriff of Parker county and the hazard of arresting some of the two-gun badmen killers of those times.

We shall reserve this last part of Mr. Baker's biography for a later issue of the Magazine Section.

The 'ACE of CLUBS'

By AVIS PLATTER
Route 1, Edgewood, Texas.

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DURING the worst period of the late depression—when the morale of the people was low—Miss Essie Daws, of the Milton (Van Zandt county) community, decided to organize a girls' club for the purpose of helping those who needed help and to prove that a lot of good things could be done for the Milton community despite the depression.

Miss Daws called her girls' club the "Ace of Clubs." We will let her tell the story of the club's work in her own words:

"Every one laughed at me when I decided to organize a girls' club. They even went so far as to say that it could not be done. You see, young minds are more flexible and more easily enthused than older minds. We called it the 'Ace of Clubs.' The community called it the 'Ape of Clubs.' We didn't mind that. We went bravely to work. There were thirteen members at the time of organization, but we lost four of them the second time we met. That left only nine, but they were real good ones.

Stage a Peppy Program

"The first thing we did was to stage a nice little, peppy program free of admission charges. Then we started planning a box for the orphan's home. Quilt tops were pieced and some quilted. The box was kept ready all the year to put anything in it that could be acquired. The box filled rapidly. As the year went on quite a bit of canned stuff, syrup, dried green peas, and later, dry peas were turned over to us. By fall we were real proud of the contributions.

"We planned to buy a piano for the church. How to raise the funds was staring us in the face. Each member set a hen on eggs and sold the baby chicks. We sold 150 at 5c each. This netted us \$7.50. It was very little but it was a start and it gave us new courage.

"Meanwhile, we had prepared a long dramatic program, for which entrance fees were charged. The program was a success. We collected \$12.50. The play seemed to raise us a little in the estimation of the community. One week later we had a pie supper at the school house, where we introduced several different contests. The returns were \$30. We now had \$50. We proudly set out to find a good used piano. We found one without any trouble. After it was paid for our big brothers hauled it to the church. We sure swelled with pride the following Sunday morning when the choir gathered around the piano—the piano that folks said we could not pay for.

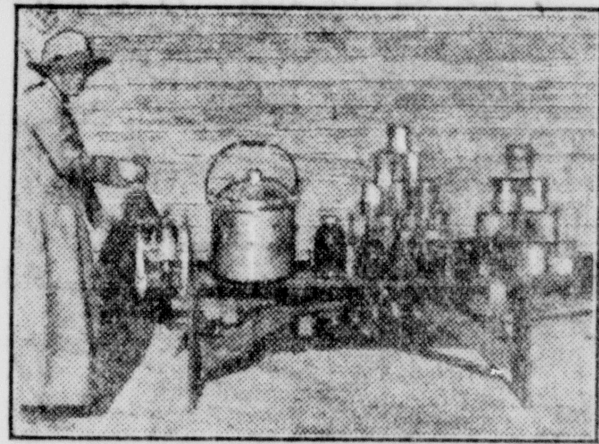
Self-Confidence Grows

"Our self-confidence began to grow,

In fact, we decided that we could do most anything. Hadn't we paid for the piano, and didn't we have \$10 left? We thought we could amount to something, and we did—thanks to the co-operation of every member and every member's family.

"We staged some kind of program every two weeks, charging only a small admission fee.

Once in a while we had some kind of contest arranged, such as old fiddlers' contest, vocal contest, and one time an eating contest. Our bank account grew steadily. Then we staged a carnival, a drinking feat of lemonade and several other things that were new and novel to our rural



Ace of Clubs steam pressure cooker.

district. "We planted some extra plots in our gardens for club purposes and used some of the money we had put in the bank to buy a steam pressure cooker, sealer and tin cans. Each member canned not less than 100 cans of vegetables and one or two members reached 300 cans. We were very busy in those days. When the season was over the club owned 1200 cans of vegetables.

Learned Many Useful Things

"The club girls learned many useful things at the meetings. They learned to make paper flowers, wax flowers, home-made vases, numerous kinds of pillows, baskets and hooked rugs. We showered every wedding and birth and made flowers for every funeral. Our motto was, and still is, 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'

"The club earned \$50 through a magazine plan which I am not at liberty to disclose. We were very grateful for that \$50.

"The next thing started was a library—a small one. It was installed in a little room that we built back of the church. We solicited all the books and magazines that folks had read. We got 75 novels and other books—some of them on worthwhile subjects. There were a few religious books. A few new books were added from time to time by the club girls, and they subscribed for five good monthly magazines.

"There was church service only once a month. It was decided we needed more preaching. Accordingly a radio was purchased and put in the church. We now have radio church service during each week end.

Needy Ones Are Helped

"When cotton picking time arrived the club members made \$20 picking cotton at odd times. They picked a bale of cotton for two families down with malaria. Nothing was charged for the picking as the families were in poor circumstances. School soon opened and a few children lacked proper clothing.

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San Jacinto Memorial Monument

By FRANCES POINDEXTER

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ACTUAL construction work on the San Jacinto Memorial monument at San Jacinto Battleground, near Houston, began in November.

After 100 years and co-operation of the Federal government, this late recognition has been accorded to those patriots who freed Texas from the rule of Mexico in the short but decisive Battle of San Jacinto, fought April 21, 1836.

Towering 564 feet above the field where the Mexican force was defeated by Sam Houston's men, the memorial represents an expenditure of \$1,500,000. It will be surmounted by an electrically-lighted Lone Star, which will measure forty-five feet across. This gleaming star, perched at the top of the shaft, will be visible over a radius of many miles.

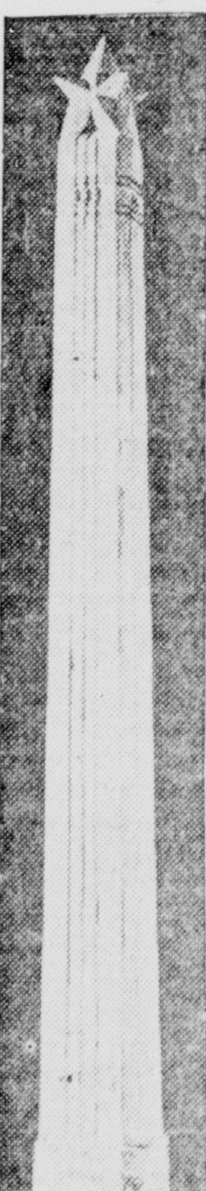
Will Cover 6 1/4 Acres

It is stated by the architect, A. C. Finn of Houston, that the San Jacinto monument will be the largest piece of masonry in the world built for memorial purposes. It will cover 6 1/4 acres of ground, and will rise higher than the famed Washington monument. The base of the shaft is 125 feet square and 15 feet thick. According to C. A. Bullen, superintendent of construction, there are 100 tons of steel in the foundation, and when finished the base will sustain a weight of 146,208,000 pounds.

The concrete mat, or foundation, about 20 feet of which is underground, is said to have been the largest single job of continuous concrete pouring in the history of building construction. The foundation was completed within 61 1/2 working hours. Hundreds of people from Houston and the surrounding country went to the battleground to witness this undertaking, in which 120 carloads of gravel, 80 carloads of sand, and 40 carloads of cement were used.

Amphitheater Inside Vault

The present objective is completion of the base, 89 feet high, on which will rest the main monumental shaft, topped by the electric Lone Star. Within



this vault will be an amphitheater with a seating capacity of 5,000; there also will be a State museum and an art gallery. The memorial throughout will be built of reinforced concrete, faced with variegated golden-buff limestone. Steps approaching the tower will be of Texas granite. The entrance approach will lead through a "Hall of Honor," 44 feet by 54 feet, provided with niches in which later will be installed statues of prominent Texas pioneers.

Under the W. P. A. plan, landscaping of the park surrounding the monument will require the services of about 1,000 men for a year and a half. This work is in charge of Mrs. C. B. Whitehead, landscape architect of Fort Worth. The cost will approximate \$538,000; the State has appropriated \$40,000 of this amount.

Landscaping One-Fourth Completed

Major J. Perry Moore, chairman of the San Jacinto Battleground State Park Board, with general supervision of the entire memorial program, advises that the landscaping and park development work, which began August 17th, is now about one-fourth completed. This landscaping will provide a beautiful and appropriate setting for the main memorial monument.

Contractors estimate that the monument will be completed and ready for dedication in October, 1937.

For many years San Jacinto Battleground, improved and maintained by the State of Texas, has been a patriot shrine, visited annually by many persons from within and without the State. Since work began on the memorial, visitors have increased to many thousands, particularly during week ends.

The San Jacinto monument will be a permanent memorial, constructed to endure through centuries. It will perpetuate, in steel and concrete, the memory of heroic men who fought for a principle and freed Texas of a foreign foe.

Such a monument fittingly rounds out the Centennial motif that began the early part of and was concluded the latter part of 1936, emphasizing 100 years of Texas independence from Mexican domination.

Society and Clubs

NEW YEARS DANCE

COMPLIMENTS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Anderson honored Mrs. Cade's sisters, Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Hope Thomas, of Houston, when they entertained with a New Year's Eve costume dance, in their home at the Moore Apartment house on Union Avenue. Music was furnished by Calvin White and his orchestra from Roby.

Following are the guests and the characters they were dressed to represent: Mrs. Hope Thomas—Sally Rand, Mrs. Ruth Smith—Smallest Rosebud of Honky Tonk Review, Mr. Karl Bonneaux—Jimmy Jefferies, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux—Judy, Mr. Chas. Seago—Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Chas. Seago—Shirley Temple, Mr. Chas. Wing, — Henry Armetta, Mrs. Chas. Wingo—Wally Simpson, Mr. Roy Flowers—Geo. Raft, Mrs. Roy Flowers—Kay Frances, Mr. Roy Higgs—Paul White-man, Mrs. Roy Higgs—Virginia Bruce, Mr. C. N. Clark—Robert Taylor, Mrs. C. N. Clark—Faye Cotton, Mr. B. F. Knutson—Pancho Villa, Mrs. B. F. Knutson—Anne Pennington, Mr. E. H. Herr—Al Jolson, Mrs. E. H. Herr—Alice Joyce, Mrs. V. F. Colborn — Helen Jacobs, Miss Lou Dan Stephens—Betty Boop, Mr. Norman F. Anderson—Harry Lauder, Mrs. Norman F. Anderson — Mae West, Mr. Roy McAnally—Slim Summerville, Mrs. Roy McAnally—Myrna Loy, Mr. R. D. Moore—Guy Kibbee, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mary Pickford, Mr. S. W. Cade—Clark Gable, Mrs. S. W. Cade—Billie Burke.

MRS. WELLS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. F. D. Well was hostess to the Blue Bird Club and other guests when she entertained Tuesday afternoon in her home on Jackson Avenue. Four games of contract were played with Mrs. Dick Moore holding the high score and Mrs. Elmer Feagan the second high score. An attractive salad plate with dessert and coffee was served.

Guests for the afternoon were Mmes. Calvin Smith, J. E. Bury and Dick Moore. Members present were Mmes. Ted Bledsoe, P. A. Fowler, M. T. Woodward, Bob Low, Ed Anderson, Elmer Feagan, Art Carmichael, Aris Jones and Joe Culbertson.

MISS WHITELEY ENTERTAINS

TUESDAY CLUB

Miss Pearl Whiteley entertained the Tuesday Club in her home on Union Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, including Mrs. J. O. Jones as a guest.

In the contract games high scores were made by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Allie Whiteley, served an attractive plate holding pressed chicken, pear salad, hot rolls, fruit cake and coffee.

Members present were Mmes. H. L. Norris, W. F. Johnson, J. C. Culbertson, W. J. Poe, D. O. Sauls, R. B. Wiard, Bowen Pope, and J. W. Ezell.

SCHUBERT CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Joe McCrary was hostess to the Schubert Music Club in her home on Lake Drive Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Hardy directed the Parliamentary Program, discussing "The Meaning of Parliamentary Law." During the business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Joe McCrary, president, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, vice-president, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Turner Beard, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Smith, Parliamentarian and Critic, Mrs. Iva Clements, Reporter, Mrs. Henry Albritton, Librarian, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Accompanist, Miss Edwina Gilbert, Director, and Mrs. R. B. Wiard, Member at Large.

After the business meeting choral practice was held.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB WITH MRS. MAPLES

Mrs. Oscar Maples was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub in her home on Central Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of contract were in play with Mrs. J. Frank Johnson winning high score for the club and Mrs. Heflin Miller for the guests.

At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served.

McCAULLEY NEWS

The old year (1936) has gone and the New Year (1937) has come. Let us make this a better year for God and man.

The people of McCauley are getting ready to make a new crop. We are hoping this year will be a more prosperous one than last.

Melvin Hunter, of McCauley, was in town Monday, and he reported that he was called to Gotebo, Okla., Saturday by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Alice Newman, who died last Thursday. He was accompanied by Miss Odessa Hunter.

Huie Parker went to California with his aunt on Saturday, Dec. 26. We know the Methodist will miss him very much. He was their superintendent. He is missed by the Baptist people also.

We regret very much the recent moving of the McCauley Bank to Hamlin.

Miss Zulime Moss has returned home from Morton and Littlefield where she spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

L. J. Faulkenberry returned home Friday evening from Lamesa where he spent Christmas with his uncle, Henry Faulkenberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoton had a family reunion on January 4. All the children and their families were present with the exception of one, Mrs. Tom Mahaffey of Royston.

—REPORTER.

FISHER COUNTY B. Y. P. U. RALLY AT ROYSTON, JAN. 8

The Senior B. Y. P. U. Rally of Fisher County, meets at Royston Baptist Church, Jan. 8, 1937, at 7:15 P. M. We hope all the young people will be present. We know they will enjoy the program and social hour.

7:15—Song Service—Paul Burk
7:30—Devotional
—Carl Underhill
7:45—Business, Roll Call, and announcements — President

PROGRAM:

Subject: "Looking Forward in Our B. Y. P. U. Work"

- 1.—"Looking Forward in Our Weekly Meetings"—Frances Mills
- 2.—"Looking Forward in Our Training Courses"—Judson Thompson
- 3.—"Looking Forward in Our Associational Work"—Venoy Brown
- 4.—"Looking Forward in Our District and State-wide Work"—Donalea Minor
- 5.—Reading—Velma Faulkenberry Social Hour.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. HEMPHILL

ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

On Dec. 27th, a big dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemphill for their kinfolk and friends, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Those present wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill a Prosperous and Happy New Year, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Perkins, two sons, Donald and John Richard, of Florence, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill and son, Breverly and a boy friend of Breverly's of Graham, Texas; Mr. Guynn Davis and Miss Althea Lakey of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Adcock of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hemphill and Miss Martha V. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill and sons, Wayne and Glendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo and little son, Darrell, Mr. J. A. Jackson and Misses Bell and Alice Mayo, all of McCauley.

—One of the Crowd.

SEE 'OH, PROFESSOR'

AT McCAULLEY SCHOOL

JANUARY 12th - 13th

"Oh, Professor!" a three act musical comedy will be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th and 13th, at McCauley High School at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. The cast of forty-five is made up entirely of local people.

Mr. Levi McCollum will assume the character of Professor Bangs, the title role of the show. He must portray a nervous, eccentric middle-aged teacher of Botany, who is always running after some young girl.

Virgil Jackson will take the part of Steve Crandall, the leading man of the production, a bashful college boy who is popular with his colleagues because of his rich singing voice.

Bob Davis (H. P. Powers) is Steve's room-mate and second leading man. He is quite the opposite of Steve and a regular ladies' man, with plenty of good looks.

Dave Davis (Ted Blackwell) is Bob's brother who disguises as a Spanish dancing girl and passes himself off as such with hugh success.

The part of "Chink" the Chinese servant will be taken by Owen Mason, who will attempt to be "velly, velly Chineese."

Vera Tate has been cast as Wilhelmina Davis, Bob's sister, and the leading lady of the play. She disguises as a Spanish dancer and plays a part full of pep and vivacity.

As "Helen Bainbridge" Melba Miles will carry the second lead playing opposite Bob Davis (H. P. Powers.)

Mrs. W. C. Jackson will enact the role of "Mrs. Bumbord," a middle-aged matron of the college who is in love with the Professor.

Popular little Marilyn Mason will assume the part of Mrs. Bumbord's daughter, who is a mischievous little cut up.

With such a carefully selected cast and supported by excellent dancing and singing groups, "Oh, Professor" must needs be one of the most fascinating evening's entertainment which has ever been offered to McCauley and the neighboring towns.

BABY POPULARITY

CONTEST PLANNED

A baby popularity contest will be a feature of entertainment connected with the showing of the play, "Oh, Professor" at the High School auditorium, Jan. 12 and 13.

Any child, up to the age of five, eligible to enter. The youngster getting the most votes will be given a prize, as will the baby's sponsor. The votes are one penny each.

See Mrs. D. L. Smith for information as to entering, or for casting votes. The winner will be announced from the stage during one of the interludes.—McCauley School.

THE BUSY BEES

Here we are again after the Big Holidays. We had seventeen present with one new member. Everyone was ready to put in a big day at work and eating.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. John Taylor's, the third Tuesday of this month. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish. —REPORTER.

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Miss Lucille Newsom, a student in McMurry College, returned to Abilene Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom.

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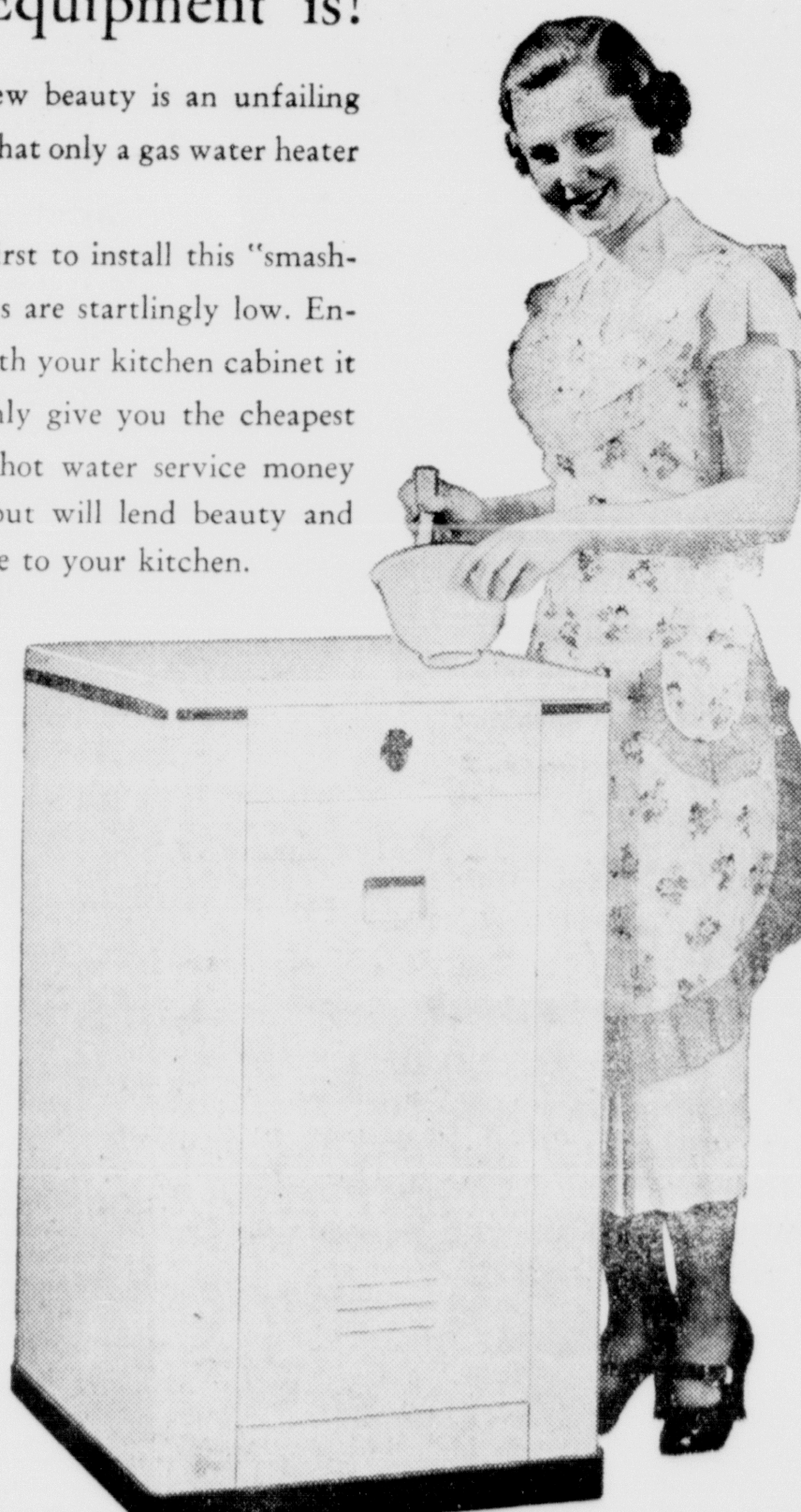
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Russian Advance in Science

MOST Americans disapprove of the Russian Soviet form of government, but it is doing some things by which we may profit. Just now, in Russia alone of all the countries of Europe, scientific research is more important than is the training of a huge army.

Russia has more than 250 research laboratories, all subordinate to the Academy of Sciences, which, since the beginning of the first Five-Year Plan, has directed the technical advance of that country. It has 98 member institutions and 1558 researchers and workers in key positions.

Stalin, the Soviet Dictator, complains that, although great things have been accomplished, Russia has received too little benefit from science. The researchers, spurred to greater effort by this criticism, have set for themselves great objectives during the third Five-Year Plan. As energy lies at the basis of a mechanized society, energy is the primary consideration—electrical energy. It is proposed to cover Russia by a single electric system, a network in which all the productive units are connected up with each other. Adequate motive power for shops, the farm and the railroads and for the electrification of the great trunk lines will be sought.

Other objectives are better means of locating coal, oil, gas, and metal ores and of working the mines; the better utilization of the products of the mines; manufacture of synthetic rubber; the discovery of methods of making drugs, now imported in large quantities; the development of varieties of wheat, cotton and other plants suitable to the soil and climate; sheep and goats with better wool; the improvement of tractors and other farm machinery. These are a few of the things upon which the Russians are working.

Agencies for Adult Education

Many city school systems have long had night schools for the benefit of those who did not receive the elements of an education during their childhood years and for those who desire education or training in some special subject. Some of the States have provided schools for rural illiterates and in this way have greatly reduced the number of those unable to read. The Federal government, under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act, has been helping the States provide instruction for men and women in the industrial and mechanic arts.

The farmer and his wife have not been neglected by the government. Nearly every county has its county agent, most often a graduate of an agricultural college, who confers with farmers, both individually and through the means of public meetings, about their problems. The State agricultural colleges and the agricultural experiment stations have supplemented the work by conventions of farmers, where the greatest experts in the land lecture on questions of peculiar interest to farmers. In many counties we have home demonstration agents, women who go from neighborhood to neighborhood, instructing the housewives about canning and other problems of the home.

These and other agencies of the government have done much to make us a better educated and a better trained people. This it has done through direct instruction, and, better still, through stimulation to individual study.

The adult has other means of acquiring an education. Among them are travel, lectures, clubs, Sunday School, sermons, conversation, books, and periodicals, including newspapers. The newspapers are the most important factor in adult education. The extent of their influence is measured only by the ability and willingness of the people to read. We have an irreconcilable quarrel with those modern educators who tell us that it makes no differences whether a child learns to read before he or she is 12 years of age. We agree heartily with them in stressing as an important factor acquaintance with one's neighborhood and a knowledge of all that goes on in it. These things can be got only from the local newspaper. For this reason and others the local newspaper should be in every home. The items of local interest, the outstanding news of the State and Nation, the editorials, the feature story matter, the advertisements—all contribute to our education. The local newspaper does more to create and stimulate pride in the community than does any other agency in it; then, too, it always encourages the making of the community a better place in which to live. All these things are important elements in the right kind of education.

Some of the best educated and best informed men we have known have had little formal schooling. They were educated by the newspapers.

Caring for the Aged

Some wish to pay everyone over 65 a pension. This seems difficult of attainment, and after all might be fairer. As it is, those who have looked forward

to old age and have saved up something for the unproductive years may have to help look after the shiftless and improvident.

It seems to us that, as Paul said, everyone should provide for those of his own house, and that the care and support of old people devolve primarily upon the children or kinsmen of the superannuated person. In ancient Rome and Greece the kinsmen, as distant as third cousins, provided for the old. These Greeks and Romans were the "infidels" whose example Paul indirectly commended to the early Christians. In the South before the war, old slaves were set free and provision for their comfort in their declining years was made even by the harshest masters. It never occurred to anyone at that time that the duty of looking after the old should be turned over to the State. Many people still hold to this opinion. Old-age pensions for those with children able to support them will ultimately mean the slackening of filial obligation; in fact, that slackening is already becoming manifest.

We believe, however, that it is the duty of the State to care for the deserving indigent old people if other agencies fail.

In this day of the prolongation of life's expectancy by reason of a better understanding of how to ward off and cure disease, and a declining birth-rate, the proportion of old people is becoming increasingly larger. At the same time, people are approaching old age with less chance of having a competency by reason of our insane desire to have only young men for the professions, business and industry. Many cities will employ no teacher for the first time if he is over 40. Our churches want only young preachers. More and more preachers, teachers, and others are going to be turned out to grass at 40 or a little later. If the Child Labor Amendment is ratified, and one may not work before 18, there will be only twenty-two years of productive life, and the burden of supporting those younger and older will be placed upon the shoulders of those in the prime of life, that is, between 18 and 40. Most older people who have done anything in life know that their most productive and worthwhile years were after 40.

Fascism in Europe

Italy under Mussolini and Germany under Hitler are great European Fascist powers. Other Fascist countries of Europe are Austria, Hungary, Greece and Portugal. The western half of

Spain, now occupied by the rebels, is also Fascist, as the whole country will be if the rebels triumph in the war now raging.

What is Fascism? It is a theory of government and economics that would center all power in one man, not only the functions of government as administered in a democratic country, but also the power to raise and equip armies, to declare war, to determine foreign policy, to regulate workers and industry, to censor books and the press and to say what books shall be read, to suppress freedom of speech, to prescribe what shall be taught in the schools and universities, and even to set up a State religion. The citizen has only one liberty left, the doubtful one of thinking what he pleases if only he keep this thought to himself. As all power in Fascist States is centered in one man, such a State is called "totalitarian."

All Fascist States and those with leanings towards Fascism fear Communism as a great nightmare, and well they may if many great students of political economy are correct in their opinion that Fascism will inevitably lead to Communism as the next step.

The Quoddy Project

For many years engineers have recognized that we have an inexhaustible source of power in the tides of the sea. Their problem has been to harness these tides and to turn their power into electric energy. They believe that they have now found the way.

The highest tides in all the world are in the Bay of Fundy between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, provinces of Canada. Just to the southwest of this bay, partly in the United States, is Passamaquoddy Bay. In this bay the tides, while not rising to the height of those in the Bay of Fundy, are high enough for power development. Engineers for our government have drawn up plans and specifications for a plant at Eastport, Maine, to harness the tidal force. Several million dollars were allotted to this project, but work was suspended a few months ago. It is now probable that it will soon be resumed, and that the project will be completed.

Electric Comforts

During the past year scientists have perfected an electric comfort. It consists of two sheets of a thin fabric, between which wire is sewed in zigzag pattern. The wire is heated by an electric current much in the same way as an electric pad.

This electric comfort has two advantages—it is light and will not weight the sleeper down or tire him as do the comforts and blankets we are accustomed to pile on the bed in cold weather; it works automatically in regulating heat so as to keep the temperature just right for the sleeper whether the weather be moderately cool or extremely cold. The cost of operating it is said to be about four cents a night.

Television

Recently at Radio City, New York, 250 spectators sat in a darkened room, in which television receivers, each costing about \$400, were arranged so that each instrument might accommodate 12 or 15 persons. A machine presenting an 8x12-inch picture is sufficiently large for the average family.

Television is described as radio movies—a miniature moving picture—tinted green.

Both in New York and London, the news reel seems to be the most popular thing transmitted by television. Pictures of actors may be shown; these are usually full-length pictures, as pictures of shorter length usually are flattened sidewise, making the actors appear disproportionately fat.

So far it has been impossible to transmit pictures by television for any great distance. The English experts in London say that the area to be covered satisfactorily is not greater than twenty miles from the transmitter as a center. The Americans suggest a radius of forty-five miles as a maximum. Scientists hope to overcome this and other difficulties and imperfections. One of the chief hindrances to the wide use of television is the great cost of receiving sets. The standard 33-tube receiving set costs not less than \$400. It also uses much more electricity than does the ordinary radio.

The British Broadcasting Corporation has already installed transmission stations in a small way. An official of the National Broadcasting Company, at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of that organization, said: "I can safely say that present trends point to further technical improvements in radio, with the addition of at least fairly satisfactory television." This indicates that NBC is considering the addition of television to its broadcasting service.

The Folly of Crime

Cole Younger, then an old man, came to Fort Worth, Texas, after he had been pardoned from the Minnesota peniten-

tiary, to make a speech under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans. In that speech he asserted that there is only one word fit to describe one who sets out on a career of crime, and that word is "fool." He told of having the scars of twenty-eight bullet wounds on his body, seven of which were received in the Confederate service, and then added: "Would to God that all had been as honorably received." He stated further that crime does not pay; that the same energy devoted to honorable work brings larger financial returns, to say nothing of intangible values, such as the esteem of one's fellowmen and ease of conscience.

A few years ago there were criminal in Texas whose names were frequently in flaring headlines on the front page of the newspapers. They robbed banks and the mail, they murdered, they kidnaped. Where are they now? Practically every one of them is under the sod or serving a long sentence on Alcatraz island.

A statement recently made by J. Edgar Hoover, who directs the war against crime for the Federal government, shows how unprofitable is crime. He told of what had been accomplished since the enactment of that law. One hundred and seventy-one persons have been convicted of kidnaping and are now serving long sentences, thirty-three of them for life. He added:

"Two individuals participating in kidnaping were lynched. Three other individuals participating in a kidnaping committed suicide, six kidnapers were murdered by their associates or other criminals, and five kidnapers were killed resisting arrest."

A Kingdom for Love

In setting love above a kingdom, Edward VIII, former King of Great Britain, has had many eminent predecessors.

Adam was the first example. He gave up Paradise for Eve. David, although he was already well supplied with wives, connived at murder that he might have Bathsheba, Uriah's wife. Paris, the finely dressed dandy from the city of Troy, violated the rights of hospitality and carried off Helen, the wife of Menelaus. Not only Menelaus but enough other Greeks to fill a thousand ships spent ten years of gruelling warfare to get her back. Ulysses, although he might have enjoyed immortality as the husband of a goddess, always kept his rocky isle of Ithaca and his faithful Penelope in mind and after twenty years was able to return to her. Julius Caesar for a time abandoned his interests in Rome because Cleopatra had infatuated him. Later Marc Anthony was captivated by the same Cleopatra, so infatuated that in order to marry her he divorced his high-born Roman wife, Octavia, the sister of Augustus, and lost the Empire of Rome and his life. Cleopatra was then 38 years of age; Mrs. Wallis Simpson is now 40. Thackeray, in Henry Esmond, tells us that a Stuart prince lost his chance to become England's king because of his love for a woman.

World's Largest Bomber

A sixteen-ton Boeing bomber, described by its makers as the fastest and longest ranged aircraft of its type in the world, made a successful test flight at Seattle, Wash., December 2nd.

Designated as the YB-17, the plane equipped with four 1,000-horsepower engines, was manned by four Air Corps officials of the army and a mechanic.

The ship has been built to carry ton of bombs and fly 3,000 miles non-stop. It is the first of thirteen similar ships ordered by the army to be constructed.

It has 1,000 more horsepower than its predecessor, which had four 750-horsepower Pratt-Whitney radial engines. The new bomber has Wright Cyclone engines.

Engineers believe the new ship's speed will surpass that of its predecessor, which traveled non-stop from Seattle to Dayton, Ohio, at an average speed of 232 miles an hour.

The YB-17 has five machine gun turrets and carries its bombs in the fuselage, whence they can be dropped through trap doors. The ship has a wingspread of 105 feet, is 70 feet long and 15 feet high.

77 Below Zero

In the first balloon weather observation flight ever attempted in darkness in this country, Harvard University sent a balloon up to a height of about 50,000 feet recently. It sent back a radio signal indicating a temperature of 77 degrees below zero and then floated southward to land off Cape Cod.

Dr. Charles F. Brooks, director of the university's meteorological observatory on Blue Hill, from which the ascension started, said that the balloon's report proved to be as accurate as that of a plane.

It was pointed out at Harvard that reports such as this were of value to meteorologists because analysis of conditions in the upper air masses made possible more accurate forecasts of surface weather conditions.

Introducing the Sage of Coon Creek

By JOE GANDY

Winnboro, Texas.

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BEING assured of four more years of New Deal policies, we are all full of advice as to how things should be run. An old man once said that when you take advice be sure you take it from a man who is making a living. But usually a man who is making a living has no time to give advice.

For instance, there is our courthouse clock. This clock has caused more pain and inconvenience than all the green apples since Columbus discovered America.

We have a \$90,000 courthouse and the whole works, from janitor to district judge, have to depend on a \$1.35 clock. It runs only when the signs are in the legs and the constable thinks it ought to have been crossed with a centipede to give it more legs. One man bought a dollar watch and wore it out in one day trying to get it set with the courthouse clock.

Housewives who follow the clock get dinner ready either an hour too early or an hour too late. If too late the husband gets mad, bawls out the wife and then suffers an attack of acute indigestion.

In some sections of the country farmers are organizing to make their geese work for them—chopping cotton. There's a real idea. Why not train all the farm animals to plant, chop, cultivate and pick the cotton crop? That might help Mr. Wallace solve some of our cotton problems.

A negro left Texas and went to New York, staying 23 years. He left Texas owing a debt of \$150. Through a peculiar quirk of fate he came in contact with a revival minister up there who persuaded him to come back to Texas and pay his debts, which he did. Now, what Texas needs is to get that same preacher to come to Texas and hold a State-wide revival. He would be the most popular preacher that ever preached; nobody would question his mode of baptism or whether he believed in falling from grace or once in grace always in grace. He would get more calls to hold revival meetings than he could

ever fill. Bankers and heads of every other business would be beating the bushes begging folks to go to meetings. In fact, that is the shortest cut to prosperity and recovery we have heard of. And if the New Deal promoters will quit everything else and start a search for preachers who can get folks to pay their debts they will have found a remedy for all our economic ills.

England is much upset about their former King Edward falling in love



"Why not train farm animals to plant, chop, cultivate and pick the cotton crop?"

with an American woman and quitting the throne because they wouldn't let him marry her. Well, that only shows what a grand country America is. Over here you can fall in love and marry a girl if you have the price of a marriage license. You can chew any kind of 'backer, run for any kind of office, or be baptized in any kind of church. You can vote the straight Democratic ticket or you can backslide and vote for Mr. Lemke. War talk is so common in the European countries and love affairs so rare this one has almost wrecked the British constitution. If they had as many love affairs as we have they would get used to them, or all be in padded cells. But maybe if they had more love affairs they would have less wars.

Now that we have launched into the New Year, we folks who have lived unrighteously want to do something about it, so we make New Year resolutions. People who have lived righteously sel-

dom waste time on resolutions. Making New Year resolutions is an old custom that some of us inherited, and a lot of us make them because we are so near broke that resolutions are about all we can make.

In making new resolutions, people resolve to live better and more economically. I used to know several fellows who would always quit chewing tobacco on the first day of January each year, but as that resolution was never kept more than three days the tobacco pledge has about petered out. However, some people still think they can be good and live cheaper despite temptations and the higher costs of things; therefore they take a fresh stab at it every year. But when beautiful springtime comes on, roads get good, and the flu epidemic passes, they let down and skid back into old ruts.

This writer used to make a lot of new resolutions every year and usually kept them through the cyclone season. But when the cyclone scare was over and life seemed safe, we forgot about the resolutions.

An old man once lived in my community who was in constant fear of being blown away by a tornado. He built himself a solid concrete storm cellar—furnished it with bed, chairs, lamp, table and food. A prairie dog never hit his hole quicker in time of danger than this old man hit his cellar door when it thundered.

One night he sat up with a sick neighbor. Some devilish boys, sensing what was about to happen, padlocked his storm cellar door. Along in the night a little cloud came up and it began to thunder. At the first pop, the old man beat it home and to his cellar door. The boys said he acted just like a rat when chased to its hole and finds the hole stopped up—only rats don't cuss loud enough to be heard a mile.

Here is hoping we all have a bountiful year, regardless of what happens. It is not the things we hit, it is the things we miss that count; and that includes cyclones, bullets, automobiles, slicker agents and bill collectors. There is hope that a cyclone may change its course, a bullet may miss or an automobile may stop, but—well, let us just hope we'll be lucky and escape all these death-dealing contraptions.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

GIRL FOOT BALL COACH

Miss Edith Schell recent graduate of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, at El Paso, is believed to be the only woman football coach in the State.

ARMADILLO RAIDS

Hunters and farmers charge the armadillo with being the worst enemy of birds and chickens. The armadillo, they claim, raid poultry houses and quail coverts.

ASKED COURT TO CHANGE HER NAME

A young woman has filed suit in the Dallas district court to have her name changed officially from Willie Augusta Kalazkowske to plain Willie Mae Smith.

COUNTRY PHYSICIAN'S RECORD

During 40 years as a country physician, Dr. L. E. Moore, of Maydelle, Texas, claims to have ushered 2729 babies, including 13 sets of twins, into the world.

TEN ELK ADDED TO GAME PRESERVE

Ten elk have been added to the Bear creek game preserve of R. H. Friedrich, near Kerrville. The animals were shipped by truck from Oklahoma. Friedrich is a conservationist and wild-life enthusiast.

700 BIRD SPECIES

Museum directors say Texas has 700 varieties of birds. Two varieties recently discovered were the elf owl, found in the Chisos mountains at an elevation of 5,000 feet, and the broad-ailed hummingbird, in the same locality, at 1,000 feet.

WILL HOGG BEQUESTS

Mike Hogg, executor of the estate of the late Will Hogg, son of ex-Governor Hogg, has announced that payment of \$65,000 in bequests from the estate to 7 universities and colleges in Texas for student loan funds has been started.

VALLEY WOMAN, 103, DIES

Mrs. Anna Howarth, age 103, died December 8th at the home of her son, George H. Howarth, in La Feria, with whom she had made her home for the last 20 years. She was probably the oldest resident in the Rio Grande Valley.

5,000 BEAUTY SHOPS

Mrs. Mary Dodson, secretary of the board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, says there are 5,000 beauty shops, 5,000 licensed operators, 52 schools, 53 instructors and 184 manicurists in the State. Since September 200 new licenses have been issued.

MAKES PETS OF ALL WILD DEER

No hunting is allowed on the large ranch of Louis Burns, DeWitt county, deer raiser, for the reason that he makes pets of all deer on his ranch. These deer, once wild, have been tamed by Burns until they eat out of his hand, says the San Antonio Light.

\$200,000 ALLOTTED TEXAS FOR ELECTRIFICATION

The Rural Electrification Administration has announced an allotment of \$200,000 to Texas for an electrification project in Rockwall, Collin and Dallas counties. The line to be built is 202 miles in length and will serve 700 customers.

MARKER TO TEXAS HEROES

Ceremonies dedicating a marker to heroes in early Texas history were held at Fayetteville. The inscription on the marker, in part, reads: "Fayetteville: Stage station on the old San Felipe Trail. Founded by James J. Ross, John Crier and James Cummins, members of Stephen F. Austin's First Colony."

MAKER OF HAND-HOOKED RUGS

Mrs. H. C. Wilson, of 1512 North Orange Street, El Paso, derives much pleasure from making hand-hooked rugs, dyed in many colors. She is now working on her 28th rug. "The only quirk for making a hand-hooked rug," said Mrs. Wilson, "is a soft wood frame, a square of burlap to be used as a base, and strips of worn-out hose, derthings, dresses, sweaters, coats or suits and men's suits. It's an excellent way to utilize cast off clothing."

XAS FEDERAL BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Treasury Department records show that seven Texas Federal buildings are completed at a cost of \$1,688,132 and contracts are let for a score more at a cost of \$6,000,000 with funds from congressional appropriation for the last three years. Completions listed were: Austin, \$46,467; El Paso, \$10,000; Galveston, quarantine station, \$6,000; Houston, \$75,000; Pecos, \$35,000; Sabine Pass, quarantine station, \$204,000; Teague, \$70,815.

OLD BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS

The First Baptist Church, of Sabine Pass, built during Civil War times, burned December 14th, shortly after regular Sunday services.

WILD DOGS KILL DEER

Packs of wild dogs have been killing deer in the Irish creek hills of South Texas. State game wardens have called on sportsmen to help exterminate the packs.

\$16,500 FOUND BY WIFE

Billy Hammond, of 2400 Austin Avenue, Waco, lost \$16,500 in securities on the streets of that city. Six days later his wife found the securities near Eighth and Washington Streets.

MARRIED 62 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley, residents of Beeville for the past 45 years, celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding. The aged couple have 61 living descendants.

ILLITERACY REDUCED

Under the Works Progress Administration, 40,000 illiterate Texans, students of elementary subjects, learned to read and write, said Dr. L. R. Alderman, national director of the WPA education program.

PREDATORY ANIMAL WORK

The Texas Predatory Animal Control Association, co-operating with the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, reports 1,114 predatory animals trapped in October. These included 990 coyotes and 100 bobcats.

WOMAN MANUFACTURER RETIRES AT 83

Mrs. W. G. Logan, age 83, of Sonora (Sutton county), who has been making saddle girths from twisted mohair 38 years, retired from business recently. Mrs. Logan used an old spinning wheel to weave the girths, which sold readily to ranchmen in West Texas and New Mexico.

BONITO AND JACKFISH SAID TO BE EDIBLE

The United States Bureau of Fisheries says local fishermen are wrong in their belief that bonito and jackfish are not good to eat. Thousands of these fish are caught along the Gulf Coast in Texas and either left on the docks or thrown back in the water because fishermen believe them inedible.

SHOWS PROFIT GROWING FLOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wigley, of Buna (Jasper county), say they make more money growing and selling flowers than they make out of growing and selling truck. They grow marigolds, narcissus, gladioli, chrysanthemums, daisies, zinnias, roses and sweetpeas. Their markets are Beaumont and Houston.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN TEXAS TRAFFIC DEATHS

The Drivers' License Bureau, of Austin, reports 1472 persons killed on Texas highways in the first ten months of the year, representing a decrease of 19 under the same period last year.

For the ten-month period this year 15.7 persons were killed for each 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline sold, compared with 19 persons last year.

GIFT OF HAND-MADE DOMINOES SENT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

C. F. Peveto, 61-year-old carpenter of 905 Birdsall, Houston, having been informed that President Roosevelt likes to play dominoes, has fashioned by hand and sent to the President, as a gift, a set of dominoes. Peveto said the dominoes were made from black walnut wood taken from a stairrail in the old "Sam Houston home at Huntsville."

PAGE MR. RIPLEY

A Weimar business man found a \$60 roll of currency on the main street of that little city. Being an honest man, he announced the find and sought the rightful owner. In a few days the owner appeared. When handed the \$60 he said: "I certainly do thank you, and I wish to reward you. I'll bring your reward in tomorrow."

True to promise, the owner brought the reward, a 25c collar button, and handed it to the finder.

STERLING PRICE CAMP CONFEDERATE DIES

Jacob Wesley Weaver, age 88, one of the six remaining members of the Sterling Price Camp, United Confederate Veterans, died at Dallas December 2nd. He was born in Shelby county, Tex.

200 ACRES IN BEANS AND PEAS

The Texas prison system heretofore has been buying thousands of pounds of beans and peas to feed its inmates, but Jack Ellington, general manager of the prison system has received instructions from the State Prison Board to plant 200 acres in beans and peas.

SCIENTIST SEES RICHES IN GULF WATERS

Dr. J. E. Lund, chairman of the biological section of the Texas Academy of Science, estimates the Gulf of Mexico, if properly developed, is capable of producing from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 annually of oysters, shrimp and fish.

EX-WOMAN REGENT DIES

Mrs. H. J. O'Hair, age 67, the only woman ever to serve on the Texas University board of regents, died at Coleman. Mrs. O'Hair was appointed once to the University board of regents by Gov. Pat M. Neff, and once by Gov. Dan Moody.

PORPOISE VORACIOUS EATER OF FISH FOOD

Louis Peden, veteran Galveston fisherman, says the porpoise is next to the shark as a voracious eater of food fish. "They attack schools of trout in solid formation," said Peden, "strike the trout violently with their tails, tossing them in the air and catching them in their mouths as they fall."

OLDEST SON OF LAST SAN JACINTO SOLDIER

Alonzo Steele, 95 years old, oldest son of the late last survivor of the Battle of San Jacinto, has been seriously ill at a Goose Creek hospital. He was born at Old Springfield, near Mexia. A medal was awarded his father by the Texas Legislature, in 1913, because he was then the sole survivor of the San Jacinto battle.

PAYS OFF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BET

Plummer Ashburn, a West Texas oil driller, believes in paying his debts, even though this one was a belated election bet. On December 7th he pulled a little red wagon from Crane to McCombs, distance 21 miles, and seated smilingly in the wagon was Slim Curfew, weight 200 pounds.

Ashburn bet on Landon.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

The Port Arthur News reports this accident: "According to Eddie Barker, Orange policeman, an accident occurred on the Beaumont highway several days ago. Barker stated that an automobile driven by an unknown driver struck a slippery place in the road, turned completely over, landed on its wheels and kept going. This is the only time that such an accident can be recalled in Orange county."

WHITE MAN MAKES INDIAN ARROWHEADS

Mac Matthews, of Gustine, (Comanche county), can take you back to the stone age by his clever shaping of arrowheads, stars, birds, etc., out of flint. Collectors of curious from many parts of the United States have visited him and studied his methods. Matthews says you have to use the same stone tools as the Indians in order to make a perfect arrowhead.

\$735,000 FEDERAL FUNDS TO PAY OLD AGE PENSIONS

A grant of \$735,000 to Texas for old-age assistance payments during December has been announced by the Federal Social Security Board. The grant, which will pay the Federal government's share of the December pensions payments, is expected to provide for 98,000 benefit payments in the State. The total thus far allotted the State for the last quarter of the year has reached \$2,415,000.

Orville S. Carpenter, State Director of Old Age Assistance, said 5,000 pensioners had been added to the rolls since the November payments.

SELECTED AS RHODES SCHOLAR

Cresson H. Kearny, of San Antonio, has been selected as a Rhodes scholar to the Oxford University in England.

BIRTH OF 22-POUND BABY

The wife of C. C. Winfield, negro preacher of Jasper, recently gave birth to a 22-pound baby. Several years ago she gave birth to a 15-pound baby.

700-POUND NEGRO WOMAN DIES

Clara Jene, 700-pound negro woman, died at Galveston December 4th. A truck and ten husky pallbearers conveyed her body to the cemetery.

MOUNTED WHITE HAWK

The Carson Museum, at Van Horn, has a mounted white hawk, killed at Phantom Lake, near Balmorhea. The white hawk is a rare specimen of the hawk family.

TOWN WITH QUEER NAME

The Waco Times-Herald says the town of Ding Dong, in Bell county, derived its name from two cousins who established a general store there and each bore the names of "Ding" and "Dong" Bell.

PIONEER VALLEY RANCHER DIES

James L. Landrum, age 71, a pioneer rancher of the Rio Grande Valley, died in San Benito December 20th, at the home of his daughter.

Born in California, he and his father are credited with importing the first Angora goats into the United States.

SWISS "FLOWER OF ROMANCE"

Mrs. W. R. Ware, of Edinburg, claims to have an Edelweiss, or silver star flower, picked high in the Swiss Alps 116 years ago by the grandfather of Miss Noame Schuffman, of Austin. The Edelweiss is the emblem of love in Switzerland and is called the "flower of romance."

WOMAN STILL OPERATES GROCERY AT 81

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Tomkins observed her 81st birthday in December by attending to business in her small suburban grocery store at Palestine.

"Some people think the world is going to the dogs," said Mrs. Tomkins. "I don't. I think the world is getting better." She came to Texas from Macon, Miss., in 1857.

REPORT THAT METEOR HITS WOMAN

The Ladonia News says: "The News has on display what is reported to be a meteor rock which some time ago struck Mrs. J. A. Massey at her home southeast of Ladonia. Neighbors who brought the stone to town stated that it grazed Mrs. Massey's shoulder and rolled away a few feet where it was discovered to be very hot. The meteor was said to have made a singing noise before striking the ground."

AUTOMOBILES KILL TWO BUCK DEER

Automobiles and trucks, which killed 36,000 persons in 1936, are also killing wild deer.

D. P. Smith, a Llano rancher, while rounding a sharp turn in the road ran his auto plump into an 8-point buck, the impact of the car breaking the animal's back.

Robert Lee Ritter, truck driver for a concrete pipe company at Sullivan City, crashed into a buck deer and, while the animal lay unconscious in the road, cut its throat with a pocket knife.

INTERESTING RELICS FROM AN INDIAN MOUND

E. F. Pohl, of Houston, who is in charge of exploration of an Indian mound at Cobb Springs, 8 miles northwest of Georgetown, reports 67 Indian skeletons as having been unearthed from the mound. Some of the skeletons, seven feet tall, Pohl said, had been sent to the Smithsonian Institute, and experts there estimated them to be 700 to 800 years old.

Some of the war and domestic implements unearthed from the mound included long spear heads, scalping knives, lances, hoes, spades, celts used in tanning hides, corn grinders and metates, scrapers, hammers, drills—all made of flint or stone.

FIDDLES AT 100

Does fiddling prolong life? William H. Bristol, 100 years old, who lives with his granddaughter at Galveston, is still a pretty good left-handed fiddler. He is also a fairly good typist.

KICKED IN MOUTH BY HORSE

Joe Cooke, farmer residing in north-west Cooke county, suffered a broken jawbone when he was kicked in the mouth by a horse he was trying to saddle.

SEEKING HEIR TO \$50,000

John J. Dwyer, attorney at 40 Wall Street, New York City, is seeking the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Johnson who disappeared many years ago and were believed to have settled in some section of Texas or Oklahoma.

If the couple are living, the attorney has \$50,000 of their money. If not living, it goes to their heirs.

BUILDS OWN AUTO TRAILER

According to the Denison Herald Dr. Charles T. McGregor, of that city, has built an auto trailer that is literally a portable home. The trailer measures 16 feet in length and 6 feet in width. Such conveniences as kitchen gasoline range, hot and cold running water, shower bath and even the kitchen sink are embodied in the compactly designed vehicle. The living room compartment, finished in green and gold, includes a combination couch and bed, dressing table, and combination table and supply cabinet, and is complete even to the picture-adorned walls and draped windows.

105-YEAR-OLD NATIVE TEXAN

Sam Holloway, editor of the Deport Times, publishes this item about a 105-year-old native Texan who lives near Deport:

"Born in what is now Bell county, Texas, when the State was still a part of Mexico, Jasper M. Cook, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Jones, and her husband, Tom Jones, on the Dillard farm southwest of Deport, has lived to see the State celebrate its Centennial year. Cook expects to celebrate his 106th birthday on April 17th, his birth being in 1831. He has resided during his entire life in Texas.

"He served four years in the Confederate Army under General McCullie."

OLD-FASHIONED WATER WHEEL

Uvalde Leader-News prints the following: "What is believed to be the only plant of its type in operation in Texas—a water wheel which supplies power for all of the machinery on the farm—is owned by C. R. McManus of Vance. A fine spring of water located more than 300 feet from Mr. McManus' home, provides all of the necessary 'fuel'. Some years ago, McManus planned and built a water wheel 22 feet in diameter and which has top speed of nine revolutions per minute. Water is carried to the wheel from the spring by a flume, 320 feet in length. Off the wheel comes the necessary power for operating the machinery in a wood-work shop, an electric light plant and a grist mill."

THE "ACE OF CLUBS"

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such as wraps and shoes. A committee was appointed to find out who the needy ones were. Several pairs of shoes, a number of sweaters, a few dresses and stockings were bought and distributed to the needy ones. Two families needed groceries. They received some of the canned vegetables from the club room.

"The depression held on grimly, but we kept fighting it. At last we conceived the idea of exchanging work for food or clothing. Those who had more of one thing than they needed were induced to trade it to those who had more of one thing than they needed. We also arranged all the trades and exchanges. Some men cut wood for families and were paid in things they could use. Others were paid in clothes, dried fruit, meat, live hogs, quilts, canned goods and feed."

The Ace of Clubs is still an active force in the Milton community and its membership grows steadily.

By Bernard Dibble

LOOY DOT DOPE



A Strenuous Assignment



CHURCH OF CHRIST

ON UPWARD TREND

More people were in attendance at the Bible Study and Worship Hours at the Church of Christ Sunday than for several Lord's Days. It is the firm expectation that the attendance will continue to grow through the new year. There is a class for you. There will be a point in the sermon for you. If you fail to come, you have missed your part. Remember to attend all the services.

Bible School—9:45 A. M. Sunday. Preaching—10:50 A. M. Sunday. Bible Study—6:15 P. M. Sunday. Preaching—7:15 P. M. Sunday. Bible Class—3:00 P. M. Monday. Mid-Week Service—7:15 P. M. Wednesday.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Church of Christ is conducting services in the afternoon on second and fourth Sundays in each month at Flat Top, northeast of Hamlin. Woodie Holden is doing the

preaching. Services at three o'clock. Come Sunday.

WOODIE HOLDEN, Minister.

JUNIOR S. S. CLASS

Miss Roe's class met at the usual time, 9:45, Sunday morning.

There were only 6 present. We urge each one to be present every Sunday morning and bring someone with you, so our class shall be the largest in Sunday School.

—REPORTER, Age 10.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. HENRY LITTLETON, Pastor.

We had good services the past Sunday. One addition by letter at the morning service and baptized eight at the close of the evening service.

We urge everyone to come to all the services next Sunday. If you are a Baptist and do not have your membership in the church here we would like for you to place your membership with us.

Remember services start: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. B. T. U. 6:30 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M.

At the 7:30 hour we will speak from the subject on, "Why Keep the Sabbath."

Come worship with us.

J. HENRY LITTLETON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. A class for each age group. An interesting teacher for every class. A hearty welcome to all our services.

Preaching at 1:00. Subject: "The Use That Jesus Made of Prayer." This is the first of a series of sermons on prayer.

At the evening hour, 7:30, we will preach on "Individual Work for Individuals." This is the first of a series of sermons on Personal Work. Our one aim is to try to help. We had a splendid day last Sunday. Let each one be in your place and bring someone with you. You Methodists who are living here and have your membership elsewhere, we plead with you to place your membership with us. As you know, our church membership should be where we live. As pastor, I call upon the praying people of the community to pray for me that I may be used of God to further His cause. If you are not attending services elsewhere we would be glad to have you worship with us. If you have clothes to wear to get your mail, you will be dressed plenty good to feel at home with us.

Sincerely,

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

TO BROADCAST

BERNICE HUDDLESTON



ELDORA HAWKINS

West Texas women will have an opportunity to tell the world about their cooking during a series of broadcasts over Abilene and San Angelo radio stations, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company, beginning Thursday morning, January 14, it was announced today.

The series, titled "Your Electric Servant" program, will feature Bernice Huddleston, Abilene soprano, and Eldora Hawkins, Home Economist, for the West Texas Utilities Company.

The program will go on the air at 9:15 A. M. over Station KBRC, Abilene, and will be reproduced at 9:30 A. M. over Station KGKL, San Angelo.

Prizes will be given for the best recipe sent in by listeners. An electric clock will be awarded January 28 for the winning recipe on "how to bake a cake that pleased your family most," Miss Hawkins said.

"An attractive and valuable electric appliance will be awarded weekly thereafter," she announced. "And while the series of broadcasts begins this week, we thought it best to

wait two weeks before closing the opening contest. The winning recipe will be given in detail over the radio each week and the name of the winner announced."

Guest artists from all over the territory will be presented from time to time, Gene Elo, program manager, said.

Up in the Morning Feeling Fine!

The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous, purely vegetable laxative.

Black-Draught puts the digestive tract in better condition to act regularly, every day, without your continually having to take medicine to move the bowels.

Next time, be sure to try

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A GOOD LAXATIVE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

Announcement of the October marriage of Miss Billie Gene Howington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Howington, and Mark Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, both of this city, was made known last week.

The couple were married October 23rd in Lubbock. The bride and groom were both students of Hamlin High School.

This young couple will make their home in Tulia, Texas.

A. P. Patterson's father, T. P. Patterson, age 82 years, of De Leon Texas, passed away Monday of this week. A. P. and his sister at Rotan had been at his bedside for several days. Funeral and burial was on Tuesday.

Semi-Annual SALE OF JAYSON Shirts

Regular JAYSONIZED . . .

No Starch . . No Wilt Collars*

Were \$1.95 and \$2.00 . . NOW \$1.55

SHIRTCRAFT and ARTISTIC SHIRTS

Were \$1.65 . . . NOW \$1.29

In view of rising labor and fabric cost . . JAYSON SHIRTS may never again be available at these price levels. Stock up and Save. Every Color and Pattern . . . as well as plain whites.

(including the JAYSONIZED MIRACLE COLLAR that looks stiff and Stay Soft, through wearings and washings) in this Sweeping Sale . . .

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THE ROSE SHOPPE.

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Christoval, Texas.

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

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MATINEE and NIGHT

"Mind Your Own Business"

with CHARLEY RUGGLES and ALICE BRADY Plus Selected Shorts

SATURDAY,

MAT & NIGHT

—Two Big Features—

"HEART OF THE WEST"

with WILLIAM BOYD

"Murder With Pictures"

LEW AYRES and GAIL PATRICK Plus CARTOON Comedy

SAT. NIGHT PREVIEW

SUNDAY MAT.

and MON. NIGHT

IRENE DUNNE AND MELVYN DOUGLAS in

"THEODORA GOES WILD"

She was a Small Town Girl with Big Town Ideas Plus VOICE OF EXPERIENCE and PARAMOUNT NEWS (Sunday and Monday) ALSO COMEDY

TUES. NIGHT, only

"PIGSKIN PARADE"

Football! Comedy! Music! Dancing! With STUART ERWIN, ARLINE JUDGE PATSY KELLY Yacht Club Boys PLUS COMEDY

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"The Last of the Mohicans"

A mighty drama bursting with the glory of America's most exciting days! with RANDOLPH SCOTT, BINNIE FARNES, BRUCE CABOT Plus Selected Shorts

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"LET'S MAKE A MILLION"

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SATURDAY

MATINEE and NIGHT Admission 10c and 20c

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COMEDIES

"Roaring West"

No. 12

with BUCK JONES

THE FULLER THE TANK THE LESS WINTER GRIEF
and why—



The helpful idea we're talking about will give you extra protection against a freeze-up in your car's gasoline system. The smart thing to do first is to have your carburetor drained—a quick, simple operation for whoever takes care of your car. He will also empty the little glass filter bowl, or "trap." And if you want to be real careful, you will have a certain amount drained from the bottom of the gasoline tank. Thus you get rid of any water that might freeze on the first cold day.

This water was not in the gasoline originally, if you are careful where you buy. But you know that the air

always contains more or less moisture, which can gradually form water in your gasoline system. There is less chance of this when you keep too much air out of your gasoline tank, by having it filled close to the top. It is still just as important as ever to get a gasoline that always fires away lickety-split in any cold . . . not dripping and flooding wastefully . . . not draining your battery by a lot of "false starts" . . . not thinning your oil by needless choking. The most helpful thing you can do for yourself right there is to keep your tank full of sure-firing Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronze. Continental Oil Company

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FROGS FOR FOOD

Raising frogs for food is becoming an important occupation in many sections of the country, according to the Department of Agriculture. Around New Orleans, La., frog farmers bring their frogs to a central market. There the frogs are killed and their legs canned for shipment to hotels and restaurants.

This is the time of year when all the big frogs travel to the ponds and streams to the accompaniment of a chorus of croaks. The singing all comes from the male frogs. The females say nothing but go about the yearly business of laying eggs.

Soon tiny tadpoles hatch like a fish, but as it gets larger two little hind legs appear. Then two front legs break through the skin.

Out it crawls onto the bank. It is no longer a tadpole, but a frog. In the water it ate small plants, but now it has to catch insects and worms. It does this by darting out its tongue. On the tongue is a sticky substance. When it touches the insect the victim is held fast.

IT'S THE STYLE

Two days are consumed in arranging milady's elaborate coiffure in Japan, but, once set, it stays put for a month. In contrast, the hair of American women requires almost daily attention. Realizing this, one enterprising American airline has just proposed carrying beauty operators on its planes.

Practically all people try to improve on nature by arranging their hair. Tibetan women hold their coiffures in place with yak's butter. Some African women do the same with lard.

Until recent years, men in the Society Islands went in for ornamental hair in a big way. Sometimes they shaved off one-half of their hair, and left the other half long. Sometimes they shaved a path down the middle and gathered the hair on both sides into knots.

But the Fijians took the prize for elaborate coiffures. One case is on record where a head of hair measured five feet in circumference. This great growth was dyed in every color of the rainbow.

"DEATH RAY" HERE?

Has the "death ray" already been invented? Trevor Kennard, an English journalist, recently hinted that it may have already been discovered.

"Some," he said, "claim that it has already been found—a ray which can reach out into the sky and pick airplanes from it like sprayed flies.

"The Germans," he continues, "are said to have a mystery ray which lays an invisible wall, solid as stone, across the sky. It penetrates four miles vertically. No bomber could avoid it.

"If Germany does not possess such a ray, at least she anticipates it, for German engineers are slaving to perfect the Diesel motor for military planes. No known ray could stop a Diesel."

Scientists think that a plane may be stopped in the sky by interfering with its ignition system or by burning it up with a heat ray. The former is already possible at short ranges, but less progress has been made with the heat ray.

RUBBER

New uses are being found almost daily for rubber. Some of the latest on the market are: Rubber boots for dogs, rubber building blocks for youngsters, music printed on rubber sheets, wheelbarrows with rubber tires and rubber pillows fitted with radio earphones.

Rubber is the hardened sap from over 300 varieties of tropical trees and vines. To these plants the sap is a weapon.

In the South American rubber forests a wood-boring beetle attacks the trees. But as soon as it bores through the outer bark, the sap fills the hole and hardens into rubber. The beetle is imprisoned in the rubber and dies.

One day the natives found some of this juice sticking on a rubber tree. They cut it off, rolled it into a ball. The ball bounced.

On his second voyage to America Columbus saw natives playing a game with these rubber balls. He took some back to Spain. But it was not until centuries later that a practical use was found for rubber.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Acuteness
 Rastus—What all did de doctor say is de matter wid yo'?
 Liza—He says Ise sufferin' from acute indiscretion.

Resourceful Man
 She—"What do you think of a man who deceives his wife constantly?"
 He—"I think he must be a genius."

Quite a Trick
 Teacher: "Now if I lay three eggs here and five eggs here, how many eggs will I have?"
 Johnny: "I don't think you can do it."

Don't Rush Me!
 Officer: "You've been doing 60 miles an hour. Don't you care anything about the law?"
 Lady: "Why, officer, how can I tell? I've only just met you."

Simple Definition
 Son—"Pa, what is the stamp of approval?"
 Pa—"Well, son, it is just the opposite of what it is when your Ma stamps her foot."

Farming by Correspondence
 "Is your boy Josh much help around the farm?"
 "Not yet."
 "He doesn't rise with the sun and go merrily singing into the fields?"
 "Not noticeably. I can't expect much early rising from Josh as long as he has to sit up till after midnight studying his lessons in agriculture from the correspondence school."

Historically Wrong
 Teacher—"Can you name a great explorer, William?"
 Willie—"Yes'm. Admiral Byrd."
 Teacher—"Good. Now name a famous air pilot."
 Willie—"Colonel Lindbergh."
 Teacher—"Fine. Now give me the name of a great general."
 Willie—"General Motors."

Too Many Z's
 Jimmie was very proud of the fact that he got 100 in spelling nearly every day. One day he came home quite disconsolate.
 "What is the matter?" asked the lad's mother.
 "I missed a word in spelling," returned Jimmie.
 "What was the trouble?"
 "Oh, I just put too many Zs in scissors."

Tapering Down
 "Dear Bill: We had a fat gobbler for our New Year dinner and turkey hash next day, but this week we are tapering down to a diet of spareribs, country sausage, pig's feet fried in batter, and hoghead cheese; a little hominy on the side and fried pies and sorghum to end up with. We think the fast is doing us good. We are going to have a mess of fried chittlins for supper."

Must Be Round
 Teacher—"How can you prove the world is round?"
 Tommy—"Cause my father says it ain't on the square, an' my uncle says it ain't on the level."

Financial Genius
 "Dad, it says here that a certain man was a financial genius. What does that mean?"
 "That he could earn money faster than his family could spend it."

"We Have With Us—"
 Toasts were in order. The toastmaster arose to introduce a prominent elderly speaker and said:
 "Gentlemen, you have just been giving your attention to a turkey stuffed with sage. Now you will give your attention to a sage stuffed with turkey."

Uncle Ezra's Ailments
 Neighbor—"Well, Uncle Ezra, how are you to-day?"
 Uncle Ezra—"Tolerable, thank ye. But I had a pretty tough time. First I got tonsillitis, followed with appendicitis and pneumonia. After that I got erysipelas with lumbagos. Following that I got neuritis and finally ended with sinusitis."

Odoriferous
 Two men were arguing as to which smelled worse, a tramp or a goat. They agreed to leave it to the judge.
 "All right," said the judge, "bring on your evidence."
 The goat was led in and the judge fainted.
 The tramp was led in and the goat fainted.

Just a Misunderstanding
 Harold had taken his girl friend to lunch and she had spoken to a nice-looking man at the next table.
 "Is that man a friend of yours?" asked Harold.
 "Yes," she replied.
 "Then I think I'll ask him to join us."
 "Oh, Harold, this is so sudden."
 "What's so sudden?"
 "Why, why, he's our minister."

His Difficulty
 There was a big religious revival going on among the colored folk. Many souls had been saved, but there was one hardened sinner who refused to answer the Lord's call.
 There was much singing and praying and exhorting but the old fellow wouldn't budge from his seat and join the prayer circle down before the pulpit.
 "Why won't you come?" demanded the preacher. "Why won't you?"
 "Well, brother," the sinner replied, "I've got a difficulty. I can't quite see how I've gonna git mah nightgown on ovah my wings when I gits to Glory."
 "Don't you go worrying 'bout that," replied the evangelist. "Yo' difficulty is gonna be how is you gonna git yo' hat on ovah yo' horns."

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Poultry News

Colds in the Flock
 Colds in the flock are quite likely to make their appearance right now, particularly if the flock has been subjected to drafts in the poultry house. A cold at first may be nothing more than a simple eye cold; it may be indicated by watering eyes and perhaps a slight drop in egg production. If production has already started, if the colds are allowed to go on, or if the conditions that cause the colds are allowed to continue, something more serious may develop, such as roup, canker, or other difficulties, due to the lowering of the bird's vitality. Upon the appearance of these colds, it is a good plan to give a dose of epsom salts to the entire flock, giving 1 pound per 100 birds, giving it in the drinking water for one day only. See to it that the birds are made as comfortable as possible by checking up on the drafts in the house, and using solid partitions, closing windows, or using insulation material on the walls. They may also be dusted with a special inhalant powder.

It is also a good plan to put some good disinfectant in the drinking water to help prevent the spread of these colds further.

Another step that is of advantage in fighting these colds is to try to keep the birds in the best possible condition of flesh by feeding them a little more heavily on grain.

Drops in Temperature
 Sudden drops in temperature are extremely hard on pullets that have been in production for several months. It is really not so much the cold itself that may cause a slump in production as it is the cold temperature which causes inactivity and a reduction in feed and water consumption.

For this reason, a warm moist mash aids greatly in warming up the mash intake, and the layers will drink a lot more lukewarm water than they will if it is ice cold.

It is always easy to get them to eat grain, no matter how cold. A good plan, especially for inexperienced feeders, is to band a few birds in the flock and weigh them once a week in order to keep a close check on body weight, as a loss in body weight is almost sure to be followed by a drop in egg production.

The Flock Must Eat
 Very often, when feed prices are high, some folks get the idea that skimping on feed will save them money. Most everybody drives an automobile, and no one expects a car to give results without using gas; a hen can't give results without feed.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Eph. 6:17.

DERELICTS
 Derelicts of the sea often drift enormous distances and are a constant menace to shipping. It was recently estimated that the hulks of 20 abandoned vessels are constantly drifting about the North Atlantic.

Most are small vessels, but they are large enough to damage and sometimes sink any ship that strikes them at full speed.

The average life of a ship that has been disabled and abandoned by her crew is 30 days, but some derelicts float for months. The American schooner W. L. White, abandoned in March, 1888, off the coast of the United States, drifted about until she piled up on one of the Hebrides islands off Scotland the following January. She had been carried 6,000 miles in 10 months.

More remarkable, however, was the case of the Nova Scotian schooner Governor Parr. Loaded with lumber, this vessel drifted about the Atlantic for 11 months and defied every attempt to sink her.

RARE TWO HUNDRED
 So visitors at the Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg, Transvaal, Union of South Africa, may see a white rhinoceros. One of these rarest of mammals will be shot and stuffed.

This is an unusual procedure. For years the white rhino has been protected with greater care than any other wild animal in the world. A native who killed one, even in defense of his own life, was tried in court.

Only 200 of the great beasts remain. Most of them live in the Umfolosi Reserve, in Zululand, the others in the Hluhluwe, another Zululand sanctuary. These two herds comprise the only white rhinos left in the world.

Half-blind and virtually helpless, the great creatures are generally mild-tempered and will allow visitors to take pictures of them at close range. When infuriated, however, they are even more dangerous than their vicious black kinsmen and will charge anything from a mouse to a mountain.

QUITS THRONE FOR WOMAN HE LOVED REMEMBERED AS "PRINCE CHARMING"

By RUSSELL B. PORTER
 (The New York Times)

EDICATING after a reign of less than a year, King Edward VIII gave up not only his throne but his ambition to go down in history as a "poor man's King," for the sake of his love for the American-born Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

He would like to have played a royal role as a kindly benefactor to the toiling masses of his empire, raising the poorest of them out of their poverty and misery and carrying out a great program of social reform, especially in the slums.

But his ambition was wrecked against the massive power of the British Constitution, so powerful that even a "democratic King," immensely popular with the people, could not successfully defy it.

The 42-year-old "bachelor King," the first England had since 1660, had to choose between living his own life in his own way and conforming to the constitutional limitations of a British sovereign. He made his choice in characteristic fashion. It was typical of his life-long habit of independence—some of his critics have called it "stubbornness." It was what one might have expected of a ruler who had broken one time-honored tradition after another not only during his reign but also earlier as Prince of Wales.

Thus England's thirty-eighth sovereign will not be known historically as the leader of his empire in times of great social and economic changes, but as the King who did not remain on the throne for his coronation, which was to have been in May of 1937.

A Gay "Prince Charming"
 Probably he will be recalled even better by the people of this generation not as a King at all, but as the Prince of Wales—that "prince charming" of the

gay post-war period whose boyish smile, charm of personality and carefree existence filled romantic hearts the world over with vicarious happiness.

The European princesses who were reported engaged to marry him as regularly as each social season came along, the American debutantes who enjoyed his company at Long Island parties, the girl reporters, shop clerks and others who danced with him, will keep their picture of him as a Prince and not as a King. And no doubt many will sympathize with his decision and agree that the world were well lost for love.

There were many who, knowing his fascinating and debonaire temperament, felt a year ago that it was a personal tragedy for a man of his unbounded vitality and joy of life to submit to the restraints and responsibilities of kingship. There were some even then who believed he would abdicate before ascending the throne. They portrayed him as a Merry Prince Hal who would never be transformed into a stern Henry V.

If he mounted the throne, he would be "a new kind of King," they predicted, and in that they were right. During his short reign he would have none of

royal precedents, or as little as possible of them. He deeply disliked the whole business of being King, all its pomp and ceremony, all the bowing and scraping of court procedure, and all the pageantry of official life.

His abdication was no surprise to

1894, at White Lodge, Richmond Park, the home of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, his maternal grandparents, and once a hunting lodge of George II. Coming at the turn of the century, his birth was also the eve of a new era. Within a quarter of a century a Kaiser, a Czar and an Emperor who sent official messages of felicitation to his royal parents had lost their thrones and were either dead or in exile, while new forms of government were developing.

The future King was christened on July 16 of the year of his birth by the Archbishop of Canterbury. A golden bowl which had been used as a royal font for three centuries was filled with water from the River Jordan. Queen Victoria, his great grandmother, gave him his seven names—Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David.

King Edward's childhood was spent mostly at York Cottage, Sandringham, and York House in St. James's Palace. His father, who later became King George V, was then Duke of Cornwall. When Edward was 7 years old, Queen Victoria died and the then Prince of Wales became King Edward VII.

Wherever he went, in the most sophisticated or in the most primitive groups, he made lasting friends and admirers by his gay manner, his boyish smile and his unaffected and modest demeanor. He was a great social favorite in New York, as well as in London and other world capitals, where he danced and made merry with gay young people.

His first visit to the United States was in 1919, en route to a visit in Canada. New York gave him one of its typical Broadway welcomes with showers of ticker tape. On the same trip he bought a ranch in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, where he spent much time on subsequent visits to this hemisphere.

He told his intimate friends that he enjoyed himself in America better than anywhere else in the world.

On his first visit to the United States, the Prince visited Washington and was admitted to the sick-room of President Wilson for a brief talk. Then he planted a cedar by the tomb of Washington. In New York he attended a gala performance at the opera house. While in this country he visited West Point, and also placed wreaths on the graves of President Grant and Theodore Roosevelt.

In giving up the throne because the English Constitution forbade him to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, a divorced American woman, the former King said, in his farewell address to the English people:

"But you must believe me when I tell you that I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as King as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love."

"And I want you to know that the decision I have made has been mine and mine alone."

The former King Edward's brother, George, who was Duke of York, succeeds him on the throne as George VI.



The former King Edward VIII, of England, and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, the American woman, for the love of whom he renounced his throne.

King Born at White Lodge
 King Edward was born on June 23,

“CRIME HOLLYWOOD”

G-men are now testing a method of identifying criminals by means of sound pictures, and if it proves successful every major police station and prison in the country may become a “crime Hollywood.”

In ancient times, when no other means of identification was known, criminals and slaves were branded. The Romans improved on this by using various forms of tattooing.

With the advent of photography, “rogues’ galleries” containing the photographs of thousands of criminals were established. It was not accurate means of identification because a person’s face changes with the years.

The Bertillon system, which depends on the measurements of certain bones, also had to be discarded because it was established that two persons can have bones identical in length.

The last method adopted, that of fingerprinting, is the only infallible system known, and is universally employed by police throughout the world.

“HUMANE” WEAPONS

Gas, according to a high authority in the British army, is the most humane weapon used in war. Statistics would seem to back him up. There were 180,983 British gas casualties in the war, but only 6,062 deaths—less than 1 per cent. While casualties from bullets and shells ran up to 5 per cent.

Most people look upon gas warfare as a new thing. It is really as old as organized warfare. The Greeks used sulphur fumes in the Peloponnesian War, and the fumes were frequently resorted to in medieval times.

There are five main types of gas used in war today. One type “burns out” the lungs, another causes blindness and a third brings death by paralyzing the nervous system. Mustard gas blisters the skin and the sensory gases cause vomiting.

Gas is liberated either from cylinders as gas clouds, from shells, from airplane bombs, or as a spray from containers carried in airplanes and tanks.

DETECTIVE DOGS

In Germany the police dog is either an “executive” or a “sleuth hound.” If an “executive,” he accompanies the police officer on his rounds at night, scouting in lonely roads, in the gardens of suburban homes or in parks.

The efficiency of these dogs was tested last year by Spanish railway. The year before thieves stole hundreds of dollars worth of property from the company. Three police dogs were imported from Germany. According to a recent report, they have now almost put an end to the robberies. The dogs trot along the tops of moving cars, jump through windows and back down thieves by scent, holding on to them until officers arrive.

If a police dog has exceptional scenting powers, he becomes a “sleuth hound” instead of an “executive,” and is used to track down criminals the same as bloodhounds are in this country.

Texas Cotton Association directors have endorsed plans of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to establish a cotton research laboratory in Texas to promote an improvement in quality of cotton. A committee to handle the matter is headed by Burris C. Jackson, of Hillsboro.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Maverick county has shipped spinach this year 30 days earlier than last year.

James W. McCowan, county agent of Henderson county, says that almost every farmer can have milk every day in the year by having a trench silo for feed for milch cows.

Coit work mules are in good demand, according to G. W. Murray, Austin mule buyer. The market is for broken mules, farmers being unwilling to break their own stock at this time. Demand for ranch mules is low.

Texas onions of the 1936 crop brought small return in money, due to heavy carry over of 3,252,000 sacks. Average price was 73c per 100 pounds, against \$2.75 in 1935 and an average from 1928 to 1932 of \$1.83.

With eyes and ears located under its body, a one-day-old lamb, properly stuffed for preservation, was presented to and is on exhibition at the Federal Secondary School at Piedras Negras, near Eagle Pass.

Seven calves in less than three years is the record of a Jersey cow on the farm of J. A. Lynch, Key community, near Lamesa, including three sets of twins. The mother, 9 years old, a good milch cow, produces around 5 gallons of milk a day.

12,628 acres of land in Tom Green county, submitted to the Federal government for rental under the farm grant plan, will be turned back to owners because of excess quantities of land rented, according to W. I. Marschall, county agent.

Grapefruit syrup is a new product now manufactured in the Valley, at Harlingen. It is called Grapefruit Brand Pancake Syrup. Its formula was developed in 1931 by A. L. Brooks, former secretary of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. Already the product has been shipped to three foreign countries.

A Hereford calf fed by Franz Belitz, Winters high school pupil, gained 6 3-7 pounds daily in 7 days feeding, under direction of J. M. Williams, director of vocational agriculture. Total weight gained in the 7 days was 45 pounds from a weight of 635 pounds to 680. Ration was ground maize heads 9 parts, oats 1 part, and cotton seed meal 2 parts.

W. D. Simms, pecan specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, tells of a visit to Georgia where he saw pecan growers polish pecans for market. This work brings the nuts to about the color of English walnuts. He brought several specimens back with him to show growers here the possibility of dressing up the nuts and widening the market for unshelled pecans.

Ranchmen are to be paid benefits under the soil conservation plans of the Federal government for deferred grazing, cleaning brush from pastures, pasture contouring, reseeding pastures which have been overstocked, prairie dog and rabbit control and other measures important to conservation, it was announced at a joint meeting of several county agents at Odessa.

Secretary Wallace has put three full and parts of two Texas counties in quarantine against pink boll worms.

A naval orange weighing 21 1/4 pounds and 17 3/4 inches around has been exhibited by W. C. Deke, grower, Mercedes.

Rio Grande Valley cabbage plantings are placed at 22,000 acres, as against 17,000 last year.

A cow’s head sent from the farm of H. G. Gillock, near De Leon, to Austin for test showed positive signs of rabies.

Nueces county led in Texas cotton production with ginnings up to November 1 of 83,245 running bales. Second is Ellis with 74,962.

Paul Reckaway, Vienna, near Hallettsville, exhibited a turnip which weighed 8 pounds and measured 24 inches in circumference. It was grown in his garden.

Celery in the hot-bed of Mrs. Frank Hastings, Bovina, near Wellington, reached a height of 28 to 30 inches, according to Margaret St. Clair, Farmer county home demonstration agent.

Shipment of turkeys from Cuero reached a total of 65,000. Sales and shipments were accelerated when the offered price reached 12c per pound, after growers had held back on lower offers.

Nearly 22,000 acres of Sabine county land has been put under the soil conservation program, according to measurements made by County Agent P. S. Goen. Estimates place this at 60% of the land and 40% of the farmers.

Four varieties of yellow corn seed are available to farmers through seed-growers and seedmen, according to Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf, of the Texas Experiment Station, at College Station. Difference in these varieties are suitable for different areas.

\$18,340.00 has been paid to growers of Texas grapefruit by the Surplus Commodities Corporation. The average price was 29c for each of 63,242 boxes. Purchases are given to relief clients between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains as needed.

Characterizing soil conservation as “fundamental and outstanding work of agriculture” and that “every possible effort must be made to maintain soil fertility,” Congressman Maury Maverick said, “I think the time will come when we will have to work out laws to compel soil conservation.”

With Brownsville Chamber of Commerce backing, Lower Rio Grande Valley growers plan to double Valley production of cotton. The aim is a 200,000-bale crop, which would be more than double the production for 1935. The record so far is 160,000 bales in 1926. The purpose is to have this additional cash money crop for the Valley.

A five-ounce egg containing a double yolk has been exhibited by A. Kleb, a farmer, at Spring, near Houston. Inside the hard outer shell was a second yolk covered with membrane. The egg was from a White Leghorn hen.

Three hundred and fifteen farms in Mason county planted 32 per cent of acreage to soil conservation crops, chiefly cowpeas, in co-operation with the government program, according to Frank Newsom, county agent. Two-thirds of the cultivated acreage of the county is controlled by co-operation of farmers.

Byron Eckert, age 15, of Art, near Big Spring, is this season’s Texas’ 4-H baby beef champion. In five years he has fed out 19 calves. He has taken \$510.53 in prizes at Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, and the Mason County Fair. Sales proceeds on his calves has been certified at \$3,833.19. He got the Armour \$120.00 all-expense trip to Chicago for the National Club Congress. He is one of Texas’ 25 winners out of 3900 contestants.

T. J. Glass, route 1, Temple, has exhibited an egg which measured 8 1-3 inches long and 8 inches around the middle, laid by a White Leghorn hen. Its weight, 5 ounces, was equal to that of 5 ordinary eggs. Cracked open, it had a good egg of normal size and shape. C. W. Eberhardt, route 5, displayed an egg 7 15-16 inches long and 7 inches around the middle. It weighed 4 1/4 ounces.

Seventy-five bushels of corn on one acre was made by Clarence McMinn, a Smith county boy, near Tyler, according to Assistant County Agent W. M. Young. Land used was black bottom land. It was prepared for planting by bedding with a two-horse plow, then cut back with a disc harrow. Seeds were planted in water furrows. The crop was cultivated four times, once with a turning plow, then a sweep, and twice more with the turning plow. All work was done by the boy. He paid \$5.75 for a peck of seed corn and 300 pounds for cotton seed fertilizer. Valuing his corn at 80c per bushel, Clarence figures his net at \$54.25.

Hard tests in Hopkins county, reported by County Agent Mark Buckingham, show that in herds of more than three cows, the herds which consumed the most feed per cow returned the greatest profit per cow. The herd second in profits also was second in feed consumption. In the most uniform herd, a difference between cows of ten pounds of butter-fat made a difference in profit of \$5.00. Average butter fat production of 146 cows was 19 pounds. One cow produced 44.7 pounds. Three were above 40 pounds; 12 over 35 pounds. The 12 cows that produced over 35 pounds of butter fat showed a profit of \$121.71 above feed costs, an average of \$10.14.

The State Department of Agriculture, at Austin, has received inquiries on pecan culture from England, Nicaragua, the Transvaal, Paraguay, Argentina, Japan, Chili, Australia, Brazil and Smyrna. Texas supplies about one-half of the world’s crop.

H. L. Lee, of Houston, tung tree expert, predicts that 250,000 acres of East Texas land will be set eventually to tung tree culture. Buna, Jasper county, is looked upon as the center of tung culture in Texas.

Three thousand and one hundred and twenty quarts of vegetables, 225 quarts pickles, 600 containers of meat, 165 quarts of jellies, 1200 pounds cured meat and 1450 pounds dried vegetables and fruits was the production of ten demonstrators in home food supply in Gregg county, according to Veda Holt, home demonstration agent.

A three-cow dairy is advocated by J. R. Kidwell, of the Nixon News, on so-called poor land. Says Kidwell: “It seems to me that it would be a good idea for many farmers to have at least three or four good cows. They could bring a can of cream to town once or twice a week. The Saturday groceries could be paid for from the cream. It would mean a few calves to sell every year, besides the butter, skim milk, etc. I believe it is better to sell cream than whole milk. By doing so you have less labor, you can sell better calves and have milk for the chickens and pigs.”

Twelve-year-old G. C. Blalock, Jr., Sylvan, near Tyler, produced 92 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre. The average in that area was 45 bushels. More than 50 per cent of his 92 bushels graded No. 1. Land was bedded twice, subsoiled and fertilized and bedded again. 300 pounds 4-8-6 fertilizer was used. Slips set out May 14. First cultivation was by harrow, and 9 days later crop was hoed. Soon afterward the middles were run. Crop was gathered in October. Cash outlay was \$5.25 for fertilizer, but in his report to County Agent Elbert Gentry, young Blalock included cost of labor, rent and seed, or a total of \$23.00, which left him a profit of \$69.00 and seed for his next crop.

Pasture furrowing has been established as the best method by which to store rainfall on Plains pastures. Furrows usually are about 6 inches deep and run in pairs across pastures at intervals of 12 to 100 feet. All furrows are on the contour instead of up and down. Grass clipped as close as a horse would eat on 20 one-rod square plots yielded 106 pounds from farrowed land and 41.6 pounds from unfarrowed. Other tests showed moist earth 108 inches below surface and 32 to 84 inches penetration between furrows. On the furrowed farm of C. V. Burgess, near Hereford, blue gamma and buffalo grass is 7 inches high, while on adjoining land there is no grass.

GOLD

Gold has been taken from the earth since the time of the cave man who punched holes in nuggets of gold and wore them as ornaments.

King Solomon had so much gold that he used it to ornament temples, and great treasures were often buried with the Egyptian pharaohs in their mighty tombs.

During the Dark Ages gold was so much in demand that men tried to make it from silver and other less precious metals. They made thousands of evil-smelling mixtures, but never gold. They were the alchemists, fathers of modern chemistry.

Man has always lusted for gold. Spain sent soldiers to the New World, where they plundered the golden cities of the Aztecs and the Incas and carried the loot back to Spain.

Other countries wanted a share of this great wealth. One was England. She sent out bold sea rovers who captured many of the Spanish galleons and emptied their holds. But many others sank to the bottom of the sea under the pounding guns of the pirates rather than give up their gold, and to this day divers still search the rotting hulks for the loot of the Spaniards.

Many years later, in 1849, a man named Marshall discovered gold in California. The news of the discovery brought tens of thousands of gold seekers trekking over the plains in covered wagons. They braved oceans of mud and deserts of sand, lofty mountains and arid plateaus. Many died, a few found great wealth, but the majority did not.

This great gold find encouraged men to look in other places for the precious metal.

One day a lump of gold—the biggest ever found—was dug up in a road in Australia. It weighed 150 pounds. News of the strike brought thousands of people to the arid Australian plains from all parts of the world.

Then an Indian found gold in the Klondike. Crowds rushed to the new field. They had to trudge over hundreds of miles of snow-covered trail in the bitter Arctic cold. There was untold suffering. Some grew weary and turned back. Others died on the trail. A few found gold and became very rich.

Man has dug untold billions of dollars worth of gold from the ground, has lost incredible amounts of it, yet there is much more to be had.

Gold is mined from two types of deposits—veins and placers. The placer miner just dips up some mud and sand from a stream where there is gold and washes it by a peculiar rotary motion until the gold settles to the bottom of his pan. Where there is much gold in a stream, a dredge is used.

Gold found in veins requires a different treatment. The rock which surrounds the metal is crushed so the gold can be washed out.

The greatest gold mines in the world today are in the Transvaal, South Africa. There black men dig as deep as 8,500 feet, where the temperature of the earth stands at 105 degrees.

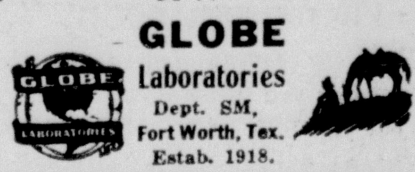
Canada has the next richest field, and much has been done in recent years to exploit her great deposits of gold in the Arctic by airplane.

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on the island of New Guinea, north of Australia. There where big snakes crawl over the ground and monkeys chatter in the jungles, men toil under a brazen tropic sun to extract the golden treasure. The only way they can reach the gold field is by airplane. Even heavy mining machinery is carried in by plane.

The first use of gold was for ornaments, and that use has continued to this day. But the principal use of gold for many centuries has been for money.

Ancient kings kept their gold in treasure houses, but today gold is stored deep underground in steel and concrete vaults. A billion dollars in gold is kept in one vault in New York and the Bank of France has vaults cut out of solid rock.

MUSHROOMS

The French are so fond of mushrooms that a large part of Paris is undermined with a maze of subterranean chambers where the fungi are grown. Miles of corridors run through these mushroom beds. Stalls where the mushrooms are sold flank the dimly lighted tunnels.

Mushrooms are also cultivated in the United States and hundreds of varieties grow wild. But the amateur had better buy his mushrooms rather than pick them himself. In a warning by the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill., it is pointed out that some of the poisonous mushrooms resemble the edible ones so closely that only an expert can tell them apart.

The deadly white amanita, for example, may easily be mistaken for the edible mushroom. And another variety of amanita is so poisonous that even one of the fungi in a closed room is enough to cause acute discomfort.

INTO THE AIR

Are dreams of passenger-carrying stratosphere planes nearing fulfillment? Recent events would indicate it.

Three government agencies, the Commerce Department, the Postoffice Department and the Weather Bureau, are co-operating with plane manufacturers to solve the problems of flying in the rarefied atmosphere 30,000 feet up. Here are two devices to combat the “thin air,” which affects airplane motors:

Superchargers for engines—These, already in use, make the air which is mixed with gasoline in carburetors the same density as sea level air.

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**PIONEER MERCHANT DIED
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Final tribute was paid to Mr. J. C. Link, 74-year-old, retired Aspermont business man, last Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when services were held from the Methodist church with Rev. H. L. Thurston pastor officiating. He was assisted by Rev. E. L. Yates of Spur.

Mr. Link died at his home here Thursday morning, December 24th at 2 o'clock, after having been confined to his bed eight days with heart trouble.

J. C. Link was born in Sumner County, Tennessee, on February 5, 1862, moving with his parents to Texas in 1878 and settled in Jones County near Tuxedo. On November 1, 1895, he married Miss Hattie Allen of Comanche.

Mr. Link followed the farming industry until 1907, when he went to Rochester to become manager of the Bryant-Link store there. A year later he moved to Aspermont to take charge of the Bryant-Link store here and remained in that capacity for 24 years. He retired from business 5 years ago. He was a prominent figure in the church and business affairs of the community.

Surviving are his wife, a niece, Mrs. J. Carl Brian, and two brothers, W. H. Link of Aspermont, and Geo. C. Link of Spur.

Burial was made in Fairview cemetery in Jones County.—Aspermont Star.

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**MR. ETSSEL MCCOY AND MISS
PAULINE BAILEY MARRIED**

The Christmas time usually is a competitor with June for marriages—but it look like for a while no marriages would be reported this past Christmas—in fact, one minister said he had failed, for once, to unite a single couple. But there were marriages.

Rev. Hanks is a new minister in Hamlin and it was his pleasure to unite Mr. Etsel McCoy and Miss Pauline Bailey on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:00 P. M. in the home of the bride's father, Mr. Louis Bailey, who lives in the Swedonia community, west of Hamlin.

Mr. McCoy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, a prominent farm family. He is a graduate of the Hamlin High School and a promising young business man.

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Tender Juicy

Veal Steak—Lb. **15c**

Hamburger

Meat — Lb. **10c**

Pork

Sausage — Lb. **15c**

Salt

Jowls — Lb. **15c**

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Bananas Golden Fruit Doz. 15c	Carrots Large Bunches — Each 4c
Onions Spanish Sweets 3 Lbs. 10c	

SAFeway STORES

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. McCrary were called to Marlin early this week to see Dr. A. J. Sharp, a brother of Mrs. McCrary, who was seriously ill from an operation from appendicitis. Dr. Joe accompanied his parents.

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If you seem to have lost some of your strength you had for your favorite activities, or for your housework... and care less about your meals... and suffer severe discomfort at certain times, try Cardui! Thousands and thousands of women say it has helped them.

By increasing the appetite, improving digestion, Cardui helps you to get more nourishment. As strength returns, unnecessary functional aches, pains and nervousness just seem to go away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins visited relatives in Abilene during the Christmas holidays.

Conductor George H. Bender was able to return from the Santa Fe Hospital at Topeka, Kansas, on Thursday of last week after a stay of five weeks. He had a serious operation for "inward goiter." He is gradually improving and after a few months of rest he should be himself again, and back on the road.

Arle Cassle made a delightful New Year's trip to Waco the past week-end taking passengers (?) both ways. He carried three young Baylor University men down there and arrived back in Hamlin about (?) Sunday night. Just one young lady teacher accompanied him home.

TAX NOTICE

The City Council has again remitted all penalty and interest on delinquent City taxes if paid by January 31st, 1937, this will be the last extension granted. The penalty and interest will also apply on 1936 taxes if not paid by the above date. All taxes delinquent Feb 1st, 1937, will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

J. B. EAKIN,
City Tax Collector. (8-6t)

Mr. and Mrs. John Stonesifer were visitors at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stonesifer, at Vernon, Christmas. Twenty-eight persons enjoyed the reunion. In the number were Mrs. Stonesifer's brother, Ray Hutchens and wife of Munday.

Reed Young of Cisco, a Hamlin country young man, now a barber in Cisco, sends the Herald a dollar for his 1937 paper. Thank you, Reed.

**Beware Coughs
from common colds
That Hang On**

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

ROGUE ELEPHANTS

A rogue elephant nearly killed a South African hunter in the Limpopo river not long ago, but when one meets a rogue it's a case of his life or yours, and the hunter triumphed.

Rogue elephants are the chief public enemies of the animal kingdom. Generally, they are old males which, because of surly tempers and downright meanness, are driven out of the herds.

Loneliness leads to madness and despair. They attack anything in their paths with indescribable fury. Murder seems to be the only motive of their lives.

Even circuses and zoos have had rogue elephants. After years of captivity and good nature, an old male will suddenly go on a rampage. He will attack his keeper, roar with fury, smash to kindling any wood in sight, and try to wrest himself free from his chains.

A bullet is the only thing that will stop him.

And thus it was with the wild rogue in South Africa. The hunter, attacked by the maddened beast, sought safety in the river.

Waist deep in water, he turned to see the giant bull splashing toward him.

The hunter then unslung his rifle, but it took three shots to bring down the old rogue.

PLUNDERED TOMB

A tomb believed to date back 7,200 years was discovered a few days ago only 10 miles from Cairo, Egypt, by W. B. Emery, an Englishman. The grave contained only a few arrows and a row of jars which once held food and drink for the spirit of the departed person. It had been rifled by robbers thousands of years ago.

Man, according to the ancient Egyptians, was three separate beings—the mortal man who died, the soul which went to heaven and the spirit which often returned to the body.

Because of the latter belief, they took great care to preserve the body in a spacious tomb. Food, clothing, jewelry, and many other luxuries were placed near the corpse so the returning spirit would want for nothing.

The tombs, many of which contained huge fortunes in gold and precious stones, made "fine pickings" for grave robbers of a later day. Nearly all of the tombs so far discovered by archeologists were robbed centuries ago.

SARDINE FISHING

The lowly sardine goes around and around the Japanese current. He is first off the shores of California. Because of restrictive legislation, the Californians claim they are not getting their share of the tiny fish. Meantime, however, the Japanese are raking them in in ever-increasing quantities on their side of the "pond."

Sardine fishing, California brand, is full of romance and color. The fishing vessel usually arrives at the fishing grounds after dark. The schools of sardines are easily spotted because the tiny animals on which they feed called dinoflagellates give off a phosphorescent light when disturbed. It is visible for 5 miles on a dark night.

Next morning the ship returns to port, piled to the gunwales with sardines. But the beauty and color of the fish the night before is gone. Instead, they are just a mass of sardines, usually with several pelicans walking around the deck stuffing the fish down their necks.

For him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. Col. 2:9.

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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.



HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS, Friends:

Here we are with a glorious New Year, greeting us full of promise and hope. The rumbling war clouds in Europe are little more than a passing thought to us. In this great and wonderful country we should be so thankful and happy for all the privileges and good things that are ours.

There is a duty, too, that every patriotic boy and girl has. Within the borders of our fair land are thousands of people (both men and women) that would love to tear our Stars and Stripes from the Capital and supplant it with another flag. As the citizens of tomorrow you must be watchful and careful not to let them plant the wrong seeds in your hearts. Be an American, proud of America; a person that will do everything in one's power to keep this a fine and worthwhile country in which to live. What tomorrow will be like is up to the youngsters of today.

I would love to hear from the readers of this page real often. I like to know the problems which beset you and if possible help you to solve those problems. Your newspaper is one of your closest friends. Here the news from around the world and from just around the corner, so to speak, is brought to your door for just a few pennies. Think of the thousands of persons who work day and night to make all of this possible. The list is almost endless. Give thanks for the great newspapers of our land.

It is with sincerity that I wish all readers of this page a very, very Happy New Year. I hope that each of you can see a brighter and happier path stretching into the future than the one traveled in the past. Life should grow lovelier, happier and sweeter as the years go by. We should all grow into finer, better people. My best wishes to all our readers.

Thank you for making this page of special interest through your kind letters. I sincerely hope that some little neglect on my part has caused you no inconvenience; on the other hand I hope that life has been a little better because we have met.

With kindest regard to all my friends, I am,

With love, your friend,

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank all of you for the interesting letters you have written me. I am glad that so many are interested in forming a club and hope that we can make the membership a large one.

The complete plans of the club are not entirely formed at this time due to the fact that I wish to go over each letter carefully to incorporate into the plan the best suggestions offered. In February we will announce the full plan and print the coupons for membership. There will be an award for the first ten members who send in the names of five friends for membership. Watch the February issue of the Boys' and Girls' Page for details if you want to win an interesting prize.

CONTEST WINNERS

First prize—J. W. Tomlin, Route 5, Tyler, Texas.

Second prize—Vincent Burroughs, Sheldon, Texas.

Third prize—Susan Brown, Fort Worth, Tex.

Thanks to the many who entered. Better luck next time. Watch for future contests—YOU may win one.

NEWS, BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is the outline for the new club for the Boys' and Girls' Page as suggested by letters you have written me:

First, the club will be divided into groups for different kinds of work. In other words, there will be more than one kind of thing a member may do—either take part in all activities, or just the parts that each one likes.

Second, the membership will not be limited to age. A large majority of letters voted that club membership be open to all ages. However, contestants will have stated age limits.

Third, the club will be divided into "Writers Corner," which will be for those who like to write original stories and poems. The next will be "Letter Writing" to "Shut-Ins" (ninety per cent of the writers wanted to continue the Shut-In work). The last will be a "Good Citizens" division in which prizes will be given for the best work in "American Citizenship."

CLUB NAME

For this club we need an interesting name. One which will cover the points we shall try to make worthwhile. It must not be too long. It must look good in print. In order to have the best name possible, we offer a real prize for it.

RULES

For the best and most appropriate name for our new club we will pay FOUR DOLLARS IN CASH.

Think of it! For just a simple name you may be four dollars richer.

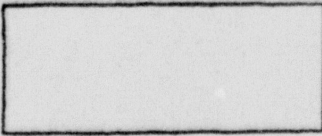
RULES: Use plain paper. Write your suggested name for the club; sign your own name, with address, on the same paper. There is no limit to the number of words in the title, but a short title will be preferred. Please do not make any comments—just write your name suggestion as directed.

Address entries to: Aunt Mary, Contest Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Tex.

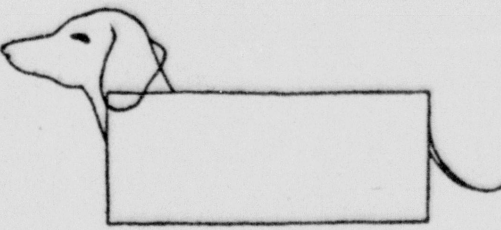
Contest closes February 5, 1937. Entries postmarked after this date will not be considered. Send the name you like best at once. Perhaps you will win the prize.

Let's Draw

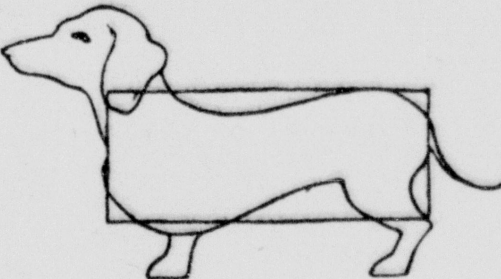
Let's draw something different today



Why look! we have fashioned



A cunning brown dachshund--



Let's ask him to come out and play!



Ere she laid down to rest by my dear father's side; But with love in her eyes she looked up to the sky, Bidding me meet her there, as she whispered "Goodbye."

And I'll do it, God helping! Your smile I let pass,

For I've drunk my last glass, boys, I've drunk my last glass.

Ah! I reeled home last night; it was not very late, For I'd spent my last six-pence, and landlords won't wait On a fellow who's left every cent in their till, And has pawned his last bed, their coffers to fill.

Oh! the torments I felt, and the pangs I endured! And I begged for one glass—just one would have cured— But they kicked me out doors. I let that, too, pass,

For I've drunk my last glass, boys, I've drunk my last glass.

At home, my pet, Susie, with her rich, golden hair, I saw through the window, just kneeling in prayer. From her pale, bony hands her torn sleeves hung down, While her feet, cold and bare, shrank beneath her scant gown; And she prayed, prayed for bread, just a mere crust of bread, And I heard with no penny to buy one, alas! But I've drunk my last glass, boys, I've drunk my last glass.

For Susie, my darling, my wee six-year-old, Though fainting with hunger and shivering with cold, There on the bare floor, asked God to bless to me! And she said, "Don't cry, mamma! He will, for you see I believe what I ask for!" Then sobered I crept Away from the house; and that night when I slept Next my heart lay the pledge. You smile, let it pass,

For I've drunk my last glass, boys, I've drunk my last glass.

My darling child saved me! Her faith and her love Are akin to my dear sainted mother's above! I will make my word true or I'll die in the race, And sobered I'll go to my last resting place; And there she shall kneel, weeping, thank the good God No drunkard lies under the daisy strewn sod! Not a drop more of poison my lips shall e'er pass,

For I've drunk my last glass, boys, I've drunk my last glass.

—Author Unknown.

Criticism

He who fears criticism is hopeless. Only those who do things are criticized. The idler is lost sight of in the march of events, but the doer is watched and criticized. To hesitate for fear of criticism loses the battle while the doers march on to victory and triumph. Indecision is a great harbinger; but to hesitate for fear of criticism is cowardly. If your cause is right, be not afraid of criticism; advocate it, expound it, and, if need be, fight for it. Critics always have been and always will be, but to the strong-minded they are a help rather than a hindrance. As the horse spurts forward when prodded with the spur, so the doers forge ahead under the lash of criticism. Take your part on life's stage and play your part to the end; stand for that which is good; be a doer, not a drone; look the world in the face and let the critics criticize.

THE PROCESS OF MAKING AN AUTO

The land transport history of this country can be painted in a single picture. In the distance, just vanishing over the hill, is an Indian family departing with its poor goods and beaten gods. A tiny pony strains between two poles, across which is a laden platform. The poles drag on the ground. In the middle distance is the pioneer's covered wagon, drawn by strong oxen or horses. Next comes the puffing locomotive. And in the foreground is a modern automobile.

The raw materials for the automobile come from 57 foreign lands and every State in the Union. From the cattle ranges of South America comes leather upholstery. Malay rubber cushions the bumps in the road. The spark is conducted to the engine through Nevada copper. The cork gaskets come from bark stripped from Spanish oak trees. But most of the automobile is made from the crumbling red iron ore of Minnesota and Michigan.

Hauled to the smelters by train and lake steamers, the iron ore, which is nothing but rust, is piled in great heaps beside blast furnaces. Only 3 hours later it may be running over the roads as part of a finished automobile.

This miracle begins when a workman dumps a great pile of the iron ore, mixed with limestone and coke, into the top of a blast furnace. Then he forces a strong draft of air through the tower and the mixture burns.

Six hours later a yellow-hot pool of molten iron has settled at the bottom of the tower. This is drawn off and poured into sand molds, forming "pig iron" ingots.

Later the iron is again cooked, along with special ingredients such as manganese, in great open-hearth furnaces. When it leaves these furnaces it is no longer iron but steel. It is now ready for the rolling mills, where ingots of the glowing metal are made into long bars and flats suitable for manufacture.

All of the iron is not made into steel, however. The motor blocks are molded in the foundry from molten iron direct from the blast furnace. From the foundry the motor blocks travel to the machine shop. There successive machines perform their operations. One cuts off certain faces of the block to shiny smoothness. Another bores the cylinder holes and another the valve holes. Then the block goes to a special machine which threads 79 holes in it in a single operation.

From the machine shop the block travels to the motor assembly line. There camshafts, crankshafts and other moving parts are bolted on. At the end of this line the engine is complete.

While the engine is being assembled, other parts of the automobile are being fabricated. Frames, axles, springs, steering wheels and such units are being assembled, each in its own part of the factory. Some are even made in factories hundreds of miles away.

Until the coming of the railways, the greatest sus-

All these parts finally con-



WHERE THE WORLD MEETS BROADWAY

There's an old axiom that "sooner or later you'll meet everybody you know on Times Square." It's especially true if you stop at the crossroads of the world. For here you are in the very center of the gay activity which makes Times Square the most fascinating scene in all New York. Is it expensive to stop at the Astor? No, indeed... room rates are as low as \$2.50 a day.

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A World-famous Address at the Crossroads of the World

verge, like small streams into a river, on the final assembly line. At the start of this line are only gaunt frames without engines, wheels, or bodies. But gradually as they move along they take the form of automobiles.

First the wheels are put on. Then the engine is lowered into place. After that the steering wheel and post are put in. Further on a body is slung down over the auto. Workmen with wrenches, power screwdrivers and special tools do their own little jobs until finally, at the end of the assembly line, the automobile stands completed. One workman puts in gasoline, another climbs in and starts the motor, and what was only red rust the day before rolls out of the factory under its own power.

A few days later the car is delivered to some purchaser perhaps hundreds of miles away and begins its span of life on the highways.

At last the car will run no more and is sold to a junk dealer. He salvages all the parts he can sell and places the rest of the automobile in a huge machine which crushes it into a twisted ball of metal. It is then shipped to the blast furnaces, and a week later may again be rolling along the highways as part of a shiny new automobile.

SPEED SCARE

The majority of humans still believe that extreme speed would injure or kill them. Yet, even while they make the statement, they are traveling at a speed 20 times that of a rifle bullet, or about 12 miles per second.

That, according to a recent bulletin of the Hayden Planetarium, New York City, is the speed of the sunthrough space. Each year it travels 378,000,000 miles toward the constellation Hercules, dragging the planets along with it.

Until the coming of the railways, the greatest sus-

tained speed ever attained by man was established by the Roman Emperor, Tiberius. Using relays of chariots, he sped to his dying brother Drusus, at the rate of 200 miles a day. For centuries man shook his head dubiously at every new proposal to increase the speed of land travel. When the locomotive was invented it was predicted that speeds of 30 miles an hour would prove fatal to human beings. Today airplane travel at 250 miles and more an hour. Yet, there persists the same haunting fear that at some still greater speed the human system will suddenly collapse.

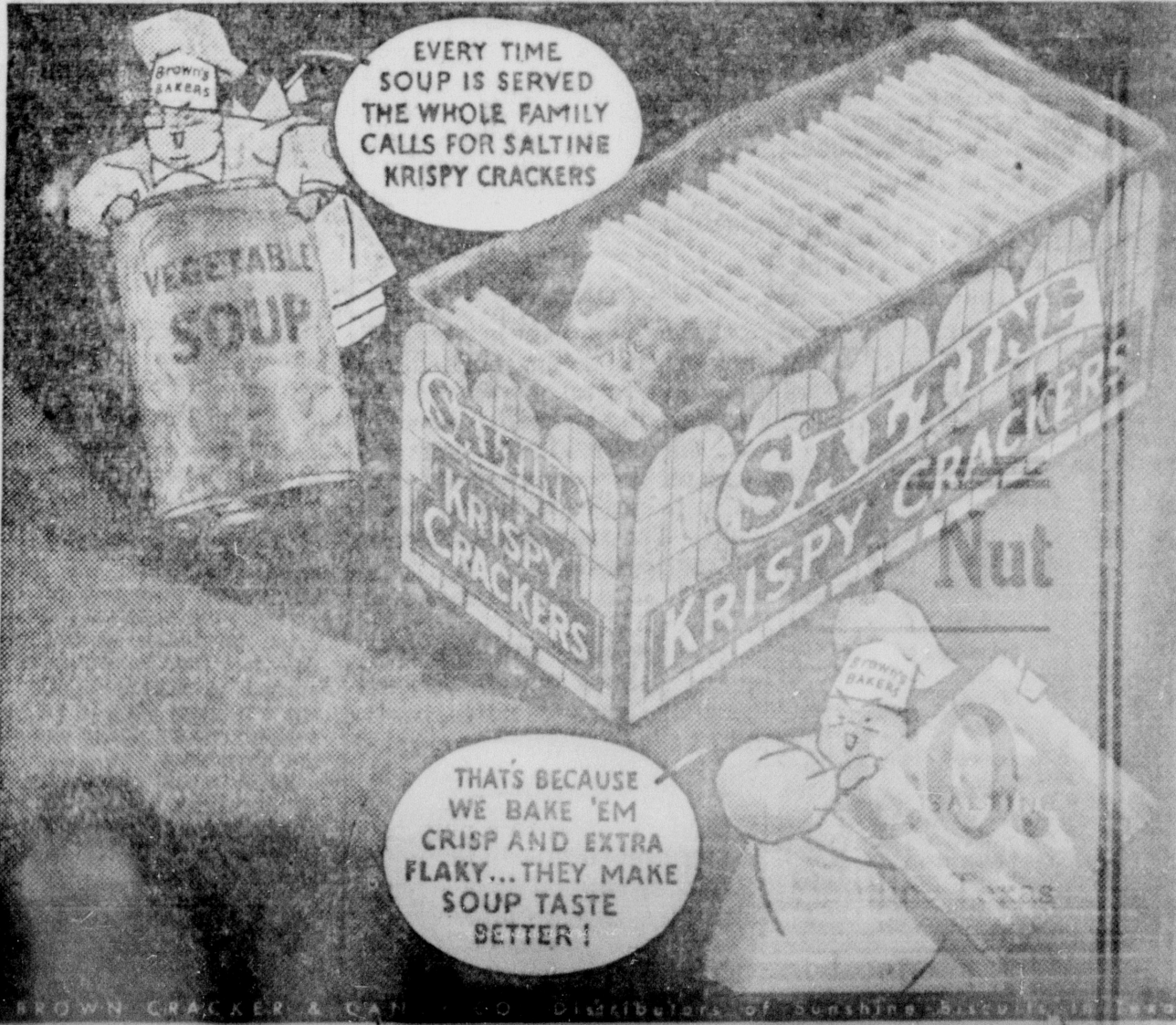
SNAKE FARM

Enough antivenom to immunize 7,000 people was extracted from 25,000 snakes last year at the famous Brazilian snake farm, located near Sao Paulo, a report from Rio de Janeiro states.

Known officially as the Instituto Butantan, the snake farm keeps the deadliest reptiles of Brazil in little concrete igloos on a hill overlooking the city.

The snakes are "milked" of their venom every two weeks. A negro attendant approaches, prods the reptile with a stick and makes it strike. Before it can recoil, he pins its head to the ground with an iron fork, picks it up, and extracts its venom. This is done by opening the snake's mouth, forcing its fangs through a cheese cloth covering on a bowl, and squeezing the poison glands. The venom runs through the fangs into the dish.

Most of the snakes kept are jararacas cousins of the rattlesnake. They will not eat in captivity and die in about six months. About 20 arrive each day to take the place of the ones that die. A national law requires anyone who catches a poisonous snake to ship it to the snake farm.



HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

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FEEDING THE SICK—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

It was with a great deal of pleasure I noted the interest taken by young women readers of this page in the care and feeding of the sick. Thank you for your letters. In this article I shall try to answer all the questions raised without replying directly to individual letters.

As stated in a previous article on feeding the sick, "a good nurse never will exceed or depart from the physician's instructions." Of course, this means not only the trained or practical nurse, but the mother-nurse as well.

In order to avoid mistakes insist that the physician give full WRITTEN instructions stating how much food should be given, its form, preparation and time of serving. Then follow these instructions very carefully. In acute diseases a complete written record should be kept by the person caring for the sick as to the treatments, medicine, and food records.

The preparation of food is of vital importance, for the life of the patient often depends either upon the maintenance of strength during the acute period; or on recovery of power during convalescence.

In acute diseases the body loses weight, with natural resistance greatly lowered. Digestive juices in the body are less efficient or diminished in amount and, therefore, digestion is slower and less strengthening.

In such severe diseases as typhoid the amount of food is of great importance as overfeeding may cause death. In every case of high fever the diet should be in liquid form and practically predigested.

The attention of the nurse should be devoted not only to what is put into the alimentary canal, but also to what goes out. The condition of the stool should be carefully observed and recorded for the doctor's information. For instance, if curds of undigested milk are found the quantity of milk should be diminished or it should be diluted. Other characteristics should be carefully observed.

Many patients have starved to death because of want of attention to small details such as: When a patient has fever with remissions or intermissions the most nourishing portions of the food should be given at these intermissions. Food is more readily digested when fever is lowest.

It must be borne in mind that emaciation in severe illness is largely due to inability to digest food.

Liquid food should be given the very sick because it is digested with the smallest amount of labor. Predigested milk, lime water, and other substances, play a large part in the diet of the sick. This is one of the most important facts to be kept in mind by an inexperienced mother-nurse.

Other important points to remember: Do not give more than can be digested nor less than can be assimilated; when dilution of milk, stimulants and gruels is too great, the patient does not get enough nourishment. Patient's appetite requires that the greatest pains be taken in the preparation of food. See that food is completely cooked, but never burned or scorched. Do not insist on serving any food that is violently disliked by the patient except under the strictest orders from the physician.

Serve meals punctually. The desire for food is largely a matter of habit. Cooking time of food should be carefully observed so as to have it ready at the regular time and not allow it to stand.

The amount of food to be given should be directed by the doctor. In most cases it is advisable to serve food often in small quantities.

When a patient rejects any substantial food before eleven in the morning (as many do),

a spoonful or two of some nourishing liquid should be given every hour or two.

The noise of preparation or the smell of cooking should be kept from the patient if possible. Never taste the patient's food in his presence. Have a cheerful manner and neat, tidy appearance; they greatly affect the patient's appetite.

It always is advisable to bathe the patient's face and hands and rinse the mouth before and after eating. Where the patient is very weak the mouth may be cleansed with a swab of sterilized cotton fastened to a small flexible stick (sticks may be purchased very cheaply) dipped in warm borax water.

When the patient is very weak it is advisable for the nurse to feed him. By placing a hand beneath the pillow and raising both together gently the patient easily can drink liquids. In case the patient is not permitted to raise his head he may be fed by means of a glass tube (can be purchased at all drug stores).

When the patient is permitted to sit up for a portion of the day it is advisable to use this time for the main meal of the day.

Where nasal, forced, or rectal feeding is necessary this should be done by a trained nurse or under the direct attention of the doctor.

Arrange patient's tray as attractively as possible. A single flower or a small lovely picture or some unusual thing often pleases the patient and diverts his attention from his ailment.

Following are some recipes for liquid drinks for invalids:

Beverages for the Sick

Lactose Lemonade .480 Calories.

4 ounces milk sugar (about 8 tablespoons)
7 ounces of cold water (14 tablespoons)
2 tablespoons of lemon juice.
Boil sugar and water for two minutes, add lemon juice to taste. Strain and cool. If not sweet enough add 1 or 2 tablespoons cane-sugar.

Lemon Whey

1 cup hot milk
2 teaspoons sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
Heat milk in small saucepan over hot water, or in double boiler. Add lemon juice. Cook without stirring until whey separates. Strain through cheese-cloth and add sugar. Serve hot or cold.

Grape Water (135 calories)

4 tablespoons grape jelly
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup cold water
Lemon juice and sugar.
Dissolve jelly in boiling water; add cold water; season with lemon and sugar to taste. Serve ice cold. Very refreshing where patient has high fever.

Beef Egg-nog (200 calories)

1 egg
Speck salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup hot beef broth.
Beat egg slightly; add sugar and salt; add very slowly, stirring constantly the hot broth; strain and serve hot.

Rice Water (160 calories)

8 tablespoons rice
1 pint boiling water
1 tablespoon stoned raisins.
Wash rice, put into saucepan with water and raisins; boil gently (covered) for one

hour. Strain. Serve cold. Sugar or salt may be added to taste.

Note—Do not use raisins in bowel trouble.

(Editor's Note: The above article is intended to be of practical help where the mother must act as nurse in cases of family illness. Where serious or prolonged sickness must of necessity be taken care of at home, the services of a trained nurse should be employed if possible. Double duty for mother often is too much of a strain on her health; also, in cases of serious illness specific training is necessary for proper care. But points in this article can be of great help in cases of emergency nursing.)

Windows

In poetry and prose windows have played a great part. There are windows that look over the sea—windows that look upon a garden; those that look upon love, and those that look out to hate.

But of all windows in the world there are two that are most important to YOU. Perhaps they are blue—perhaps they are brown or just gray or in between. They have been called the windows of the soul—but to you, perhaps they are just your EYES.

You possess nothing that is of greater value than these two wonderful windows. You can get artificial limbs that will in some manner be of practical use. You can get along without too great inconvenience without a nose or ear. But, alas—there never has been made an artificial eye that can "see." Yet how very careless we are with this most precious possession.

In recent years it has been found that rural children suffer with poor eye sight more often than city cousins. No doubt this has been due in large measure to poor lighting systems. The old fashioned kerosene lamp was a great improvement over the candle, but a vaster stride was made when Edison first invented the electric light. A great benefit from the government electrification of rural districts will be saving eye-sight both for young and old.

Elementary schools today teach children correct principles of lighting and proper ways to hold books. To assist teachers in this service, parents have both a privilege and a duty.

Even slight eye irritation should have the benefit of competent medical attention. So much for looking OUT of the window.

As you know, there are two sides to every window. This is

true also with our soul windows. While it is ours to enjoy use of our windows, yet we must remember that others look INTO our windows. Consciously or unconsciously they look beyond the blue or brown or gray and see reflected there the character and thoughts of ourselves. How carefully we should paint the picture they may see!

Look around at these you know. There is the narrow squinting eyes of the schemer—the petulant eyes of the selfish—the cold, calculating eyes of the greedy—and the warm open expression of one who loves and gives all to life.

What ever life we have painted on the canvas of our souls is reflected in our eyes for all the world to read until the angel of death shall seal them to await that last great judging of the pictures.

FRIENDSHIP

We should never let a friend go out of our lives if we can by any possibility help it. If slights are given, let them be overlooked. If misunderstandings arise, let them be quickly set aright.

Friendship is too rare and sacred a treasure to be thrown away lightly. And yet many people are not careful to retain friends. Some lose them through inattention, failing to maintain those little amenities, courtesies, kindnesses which cost so little and yet are hooks of steel to grapple and hold our friends. Some drop old friends for new ones. Some take offense easily at imagined slights and ruthlessly cut the most sacred ties. Some become impatient of little faults and disregard even truest friends.

Some are incapable of any deep or permanent affection, and fly from friendship to friendship, like birds from bough to bough, but make no rest for their hearts in any.

Broken friendship, like china, may be repaired, but the break will always show. And it is a bit of real truth and wisdom. Friendship is a precious thing—too precious a treasure to be carelessly broken or thrown away.

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STAR SIZES

The diameter of a star 100 times larger than the sun has just been measured with an ingenious device called an interferometer at Mount Wilson Observatory by astronomers. The star is Epsilon Pegasus, 360 light years or 2,160,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth, it is said. Its diameter, as measured by the interferometer, is 86,000,000 miles.

Mount Wilson has now measured the diameter of eight stars with the interferometer. Latest observations show that Gamma Aquilae 180 light years from earth, is 50 times as large as the sun. A re-check of Antares, which was once thought to have a diameter of 400,000,000 miles, placed its diameter as 233 times that of the sun, or about 200,000,000 miles.

If our own sun were as big as Antares, the earth would

be buried about 7,000,000 miles within its flaming mass.

TOOTH CENSUS

It has long been claimed, but never proved, that primitive people have better teeth than civilized people. Now the Carnegie Institution, of Washington, is able to give the facts.

In a study just completed, it is shown that about 97 per cent of civilized people have decayed teeth as against about 35 per cent for the Navajo and Maya Indians.

The reason, says the institution, is because the Mayas and the Navajos use their teeth grinding half cooked foods such as parched corn while much of our foods are already "chewed" for us by machines.

BOILING BILLS

Old money now is "boiled" instead of being burned in Canada as was the method of disposal in the past. Recently, \$50,000,000 in common bank notes were dumped into a huge vat and boiled to a pulp. The pulp then was sent to papermakers to be converted into paper for new bills.

Burning of old bills was abandoned as "wasteful" and because scraps of notes, partially burned, might be carried outdoors through chimneys.

In the United States old bills are ground to a pulp in a macerator, a machine which can chew up millions of dollars at a single "bite."

The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand. John 3:35.

